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Stonelaying Ceremony At St. Stephen's

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the annals of St. Stephen's College, when the foundation stone of a chapel was laid in the vicinity of the school grounds at Stanley by the Most Reverend R. O. Hall, Bishop of Hong Kong.

Immediately after, Canon E. Martin, College Warden, laid the other foundation stone at the site for the new swimming pavilion by the beach some ten minutes walk from the school buildings.

The heavy clouds which had gathered in the sky at the time seemed to hold off until after the entire ceremony ended, some time after which raindrops began to fall.

The architects responsible for the erection of the chapel and pavilion are Chau and Li, both partners of whom were present yesterday.

Short prayers were offered by Bishop Hall and Canon Martin, who were both presented with silver towels by the architects. Many guests were present besides the students of the college, who proudly stood by the refreshments were then served.

Personalia

Departures from the Peninsula Hotel on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chiu, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Du Silva, Messrs. E. C. Hutchings, R. Schabel, W. H. McGeoghlin and Mrs. P. Hopkins.

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday were Mr. P. F. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamerand, Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Stern, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Field, Messrs. J. E. Forte, A. T. Robertson, R. Y. Goldsworth, L. S. Hill, J. Young, S. C. Norris, S. T. Baron, J. Greenfield, A. M. Kilgour, I. F. Mumford, P. O. Ditch, and W. A. Scott.

Mr. M. Dainton, W. N. Putman and Tou Kie-feng left Hong Kong for Hanoi yesterday by Air France.

Messrs. M. Yvanovich, D. M. Munton, and Truong Ha arrived in the Colony yesterday from Saigon by Air France.

Mrs. E. G. F. Fields, Mrs. S. Johnson, Captain H. F. Germain and Mr. A. J. Kevern left for the United Kingdom yesterday by BOAC.

Departures by BOAC yesterday for Karachi included Dr. F. J. O'Kelly, Yin Li-tze, Chan Sun-hong, Chen Yuen-fai and Chow Sen-han.

Among those who left for Australia yesterday by Qantas Airways were Mrs. I. F. Booth, Miss Lee Yung-tung, Mrs. Lees Lowe, Messrs. A. MacFarlane, W. A. Stewart, D. Komninos, A. T. Robertson, J. R. Fitzpatrick, L. C. McKane, Ar. Quan, K. C. B. Lockyer and K. Bedall.

Lays Foundation Stone



The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Most Reverend R. O. Hall, is shown laying the foundation stone of the St. Stephen's College chapel being erected at Stanley. — "China Mail" photo.

Shanghai Seamen Picket HK Agent

Sixty-four officers and men—but not the master—of the ss. Teh Hu are picketing the premises of the Hong Kong representative at King Kwong Street, Happy Valley, until their demand for a total sum of \$20,000 covering alleged salary arrears and food supplies, is met.

The dissident seamen have been staying aboard the Chinese freighter since their arrival here in October until yesterday "when we had used up all our funds for subsistence."

The Chinese Seamen's Union in Keelung has attempted to arbitrate on behalf of the seamen but letters to the local authorities concerned have not been answered. It was alleged.

The Teh Hu, operated by the Teh Company as registered by the seamen, left Shanghai on May 6 on military service. She landed troops until her arrival in local waters on October 25 for bunker and supplies.

It was decided that the vessel was too old and she was subsequently "laid up."

The seamen were informed by the Hong Kong agent that they would be paid off on November 17 and that food supplies would be cut off.

"Since then we have not been paid. To make ends meet we sold our belongings and valuables. That helped us to subsist till yesterday when it was finally decided to picket the premises of the representative," a spokesman declared when interviewed at Happy Valley.

The arrears in salary covered one and a half months' account. "We are demanding to be sent back to Shanghai as is customary among Chinese shipping leaving Shanghai before the occupation of the Communists," he added.

The local agent, it was revealed, refused to meet the seamen.

Commandos To Record Xmas Messages

Members of the 3 Commando Brigade in Hong Kong are being given an opportunity to record personal Christmas messages to their families in Malta through Rediffusion here.

Local Rediffusion officials have completed the arrangements whereby as many as 100,000 words will be spoken through Rediffusion microphones to their families and friends in Malta.

The recordings made in Hong Kong will be flown this week to Malta and will be included in a special Christmas broadcast over the Malta Rediffusion system.

"I covered every sandbar on the river near Hainan where I took off for the search mission and still there was no sign," he added.

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This Year's Trade Exhibition To Be The Biggest Yet

Broadcasting over Radio Hong Kong and Rediffusion last night Mr. Shum Chay-wei, Chairman, and Mr. C. L. Hsu and Mr. U. Tai-chao, Vice-Chairmen, of the Hong Kong Chinese Manufacturers' Union said the exhibition this year will top all previous exhibitions in scope and quality of exhibits.

They revealed that 216 factories have entered their products embracing 44 industries, as against 175 entries from 33 industries last year. The number of stalls, this year is 427 as against 228 of the last exhibition.

Handbag With HK\$18,000 Snatched

An HK\$18,000 handbag, snatching incident occurred at about 4 p.m. yesterday in Kowloon.

Choi Tsang-ki, a 21-year-old Chinese woman, living on the third floor of No. 32, Cameron Road, was walking up the staircase when she was snatched her handbag by a man who had been trailing her, snatched her handbag from behind and made good his escape.

Choi reported to the police that the handbag contained large denomination Hong Kong banknotes and US dollar notes of a total value of about HK\$18,000.

Search For CAT Plane Continues

There was still no news yesterday about the Civil Air Transport aircraft which was reported missing by local CAT office on December 6.

The aircraft which was piloted by Captain J. McGovern, was on its way to Kowloon with a cargo of aviation petrol and one woman passenger and her child.

Yesterday a Pacific Overseas Airways aircraft which was chartered by the Civil Air Transport to search for the missing CAT aircraft arrived here from Hainan.

According to Captain D. C. Rogers of LAH, Angeles, pilot of the P.O.A.S. aircraft, the Thailand and French air forces were also on the alert to find the missing aircraft.

Mr. Keene who had been on the job for three days earlier said that he had flown his plane to an area about 180 miles South of Hainan.

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Correspondence

The Editor takes no responsibility for views expressed in letters to the Editor, and is not responsible for the return of such letters.

Dog Show Cancelled
Sir, So that "Bessie the Cocker" does not get into the "dog show" which is being held at the official notice elsewhere in your paper, which advises that the Dog Show, limited to "Bessie the Cocker" and "Peak", has for reasons of both economy and policy been cancelled.

The other "any dogs" on this "precious island" "bow-bows" on the mad, mulling mainland, and hope to renew the contest under the eyes of a competent Judge when the present cloud of rabies has lifted.

"TOO BIG TO BE TOUGLED"
"Duet For Two Hands"
Sir, May I congratulate the Stage Club on their extraordinarily good performance of "Duet For Two Hands" by Mavis Bartlett's interpretation of Mavis Bartlett's brilliant, and excellent performance were also put up by Helmut Obilias and Derek Ophard, although the latter might, perhaps, have been just a little more emotional and intense.

It is indeed a great pity that these Stage Club performances do not always play to full houses. May I suggest to those of the general public who are interested in the theatre, but who do not consider the club a "worthy" of their attention, that they give the Stage Club a try out. I am sure if they go to one performance they will certainly go to many more.

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Appeal For Books For Servicemen

The Kowloon Hospital's St. John Forces Book Collection service issued an appeal yesterday for further donations of books, cards and games to help members of the Forces pass their time in camp during Christmas more pleasantly.

Donors are requested to contact Mrs. E. Holmes-Brown, 26003, Hong Kong, or Mr. R. A. Edwards, 08101, Kowloon, who will do the rest.

Donors may also leave their gifts at the Hong Kong Cricket Club, the "South China Morning Post," the Post Office, Peak Tram Station, Peninsula Hotel or at the Kowloon Hospital.

The appeal stressed that cards, picture puzzles, and games of all descriptions are urgently required. It said that if members of the public have no books or magazines to send, they may help with a donation or by buying games or packs of cards.

The appeal said that there will be many thousands of lads in the New Territories, Christmas who will, owing to duties and various other reasons, be unable to get into town to enjoy Christmas festivities.

It is for these men who will be compelled to remain in camp that the gifts are intended.

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Charged with exporting 110 unmanifested wrist-watches, Chow Pak-shui, aged 28, was fined \$100 by Mr. James Wickes at Kowloon yesterday.

Revenue Inspector Fowler said that the defendant was about to leave by British Overseas Airways Corporation plane for Bangkok yesterday morning when the watches were found in the false bottom of his suitcase.

Inspector Fowler said that the case, adding that defendant could have got a permit easily.

and codicil of the estate by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, solicitor and lawyer, has been granted.

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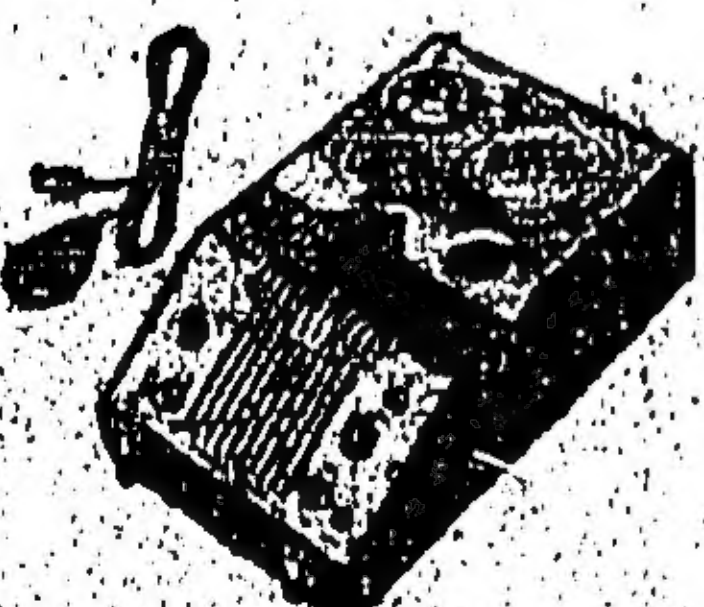
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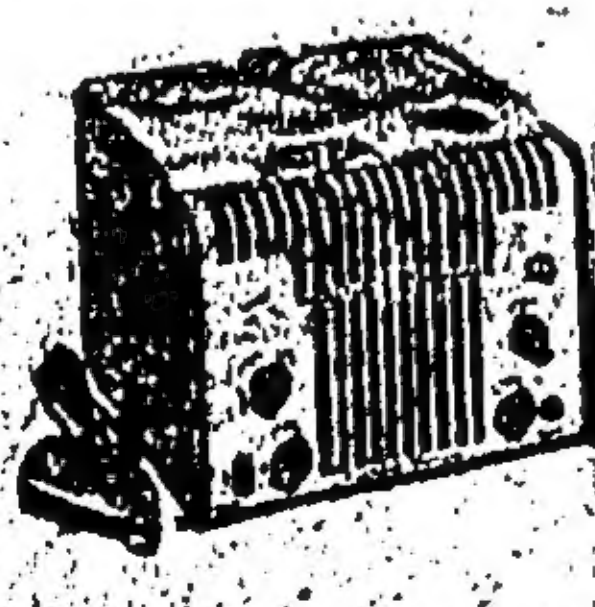
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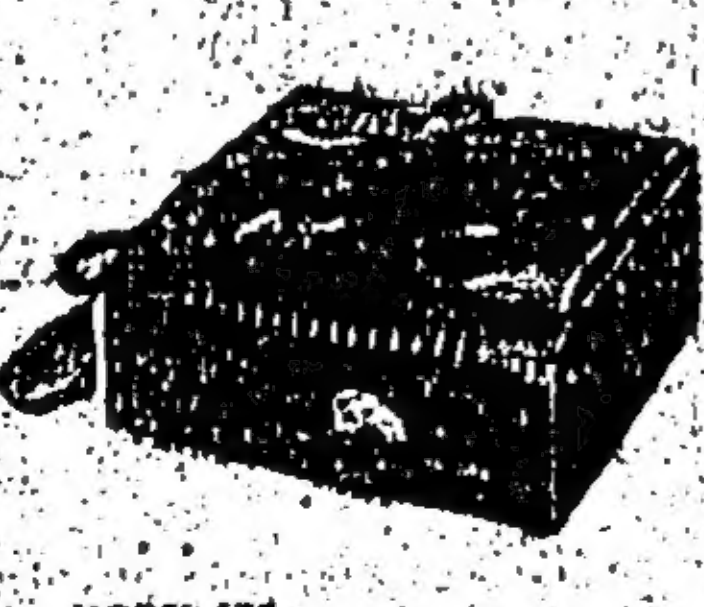
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A concert of recorded classical music will be presented at Talbot House (No. 11), 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. today.

The programme will include Overture "Corsaire" (Berlioz), Sonata in C major (Waldteufel) (Beethoven), Capriccio Espagnole (Rimsky-Korsakov), Chanson de Nuit (Elgar), Chanson de Nuit (Elgar), and Symphony No. 6 in C major (Pastoral) (Beethoven).

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Whereabouts Of Portuguese Ship Still A Mystery

(By Our Harbour Reporter)

Where is the mv. Waremba? What has happened to her? When will she be released by the Chinese Maritime Customs?

These are questions which have remained unanswered since the confiscation of the 367-ton Portuguese freighter at Swatow in July on a charge of having visited a Chinese port not open to international trade—the first case of its kind over such a breach of Customs Preventive Law.

Whether or not the Communists will reconsider the matter and release the former United States Navy minesweeper if she is in their hands is now a matter of conjecture for the port referred to is Communist-controlled Shikou, which was already in Red hands when the Waremba is alleged to have visited it.

The speculation gains impetus with the recent disclosure that the Chinese Maritime Customs office for Kowloon and District has been taking orders from the Canton authorities.

On the other hand, scraps of information trickling into the Colony during the past few weeks have somewhat dampened the confidence of the more optimistic. It was reported that the Waremba evacuated the last batch of retreating Nationalist troops from Kowloon for Taiwan with the commander, General Yu Han-ming, Commanding Officer of the Kuangtung Armed Forces.

Hong Kong authorities connected with the Waremba case decline to discuss it. The Chinese Maritime Customs besides admitting to know where the Portuguese vessel is at present refused to comment.

Personalities of status returning from the North, both Communist and Nationalist ports—during the past few weeks failed to recall having noticed the Waremba at any of the Nationalist ports in the North when a description of the vessel was given to them on their arrival.

Military Purposes

Information gathered here and there however indicated that the Nationalist Navy is utilising a considerable number of converted merchant marine craft for military purposes.

These vessels have been well camouflaged, the informants revealed. Some "unnecessary" structures have been removed evidently for extra space.

Certain circles among the waterfront community are of the opinion that the Waremba is being used by the Nationalists. They declared that before the entry of Communist troops in the South China region, all seaworthy vessels have been evacuating troops to Hainan Island and Taiwan.

The possibility that the Portuguese vessel is at Hainan is ruled out by arrivals from the Nationalist island, some 200 miles South-West of Hong Kong.

"Unless the Waremba was placed in some secret place," they added.

Several blockade runners which have been detained by the Nationalist Navy and taken to naval outposts, like Matsau Island, said that except for small naval craft there were no foreign-looking vessels seen at such places.

The Waremba, owned by two Australian businessmen, arrived in the Colony in October 1948 for reconversion, to join the China Coast trade.

She cleared for Swatow in ballast on June 10 with a crew of six foreign officers and nine Chinese seamen.

About 90 freighter developed engine trouble and drifted in fairly rough seas for more than 90 hours. She was carried, according to her personnel, as far as to the Formosa Strait.

The defect was put into order and subsequently the Waremba reached Swatow on June 20.

Two Charges

Chinese Maritime Customs officials claimed the ship and its two charges against her master—entering port without necessary nationality papers and falsification of the net tonnage of the vessel.

After nine days detention under armed guard at Swatow, she was taken to the Tai Shan Customs Station, just outside British waters, under escort of a CMC cruiser.

Early in July, CMC officials declared the confiscation of the Waremba by letter to the owners. Following the seizure of the Portuguese vessel, Miao, authorities were contacted and a senior official visited the Colony to negotiate for her release.

Communication was maintained for some period with the Portuguese authorities pressing for the release of the Waremba.

So far, however, no material result has been achieved, it is understood.

It is also learned that "arbitration" is still under way.

With the Communist influence infiltrating into the working system of the CMC, the matter to all eyes is becoming more and more complicated.

After her detention, reports trickled in that was seen at Hainan Island, then at Canton and eventually at Kowloon.

It was believed, however, that she was engaged in ferrying troops in the West River area when the Communists advanced deep into South China.

The Waremba case is not the only "mystery" perplexing the Praya community.

It is known that three Chinese motor vessels—playing between the West River ports and Hong Kong—have been detained by the Nationalist Navy some time ago and used as "vigilance" craft in the attempt to enforce the sea blockade of the Pearl River.

A Chinese shipping company reports two of their motor vessels are believed to be still operating around Hainan waters.

Registration For Firewood Rationing

To qualify for firewood rations, rice ration card holders should register at five designated firewood retail shops, according to an official announcement yesterday.

Holders of rice cards will be given a firewood ration card when their registration takes place from tomorrow to Friday, daily between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. and p.m. at the following dealers:

Kim Hing, 17 Yuchow Street; Wal Hing, 130 Cheung Shawan Road; Sing Sang, 87 Kwelin Street; Wal Sang, 172 Kwelin Street; Po Shing, 28 Polly Street; Wah Hing, 30 Taipei Road; Pook Tai, 140 Yuchow Street; Woo Hing, 49 Tai Nan Street; Liang Hop, 124 Apulu Street; Ioo Koo, 66 Nanchang Street; Tan Tai, 347 Tai Nan Street.

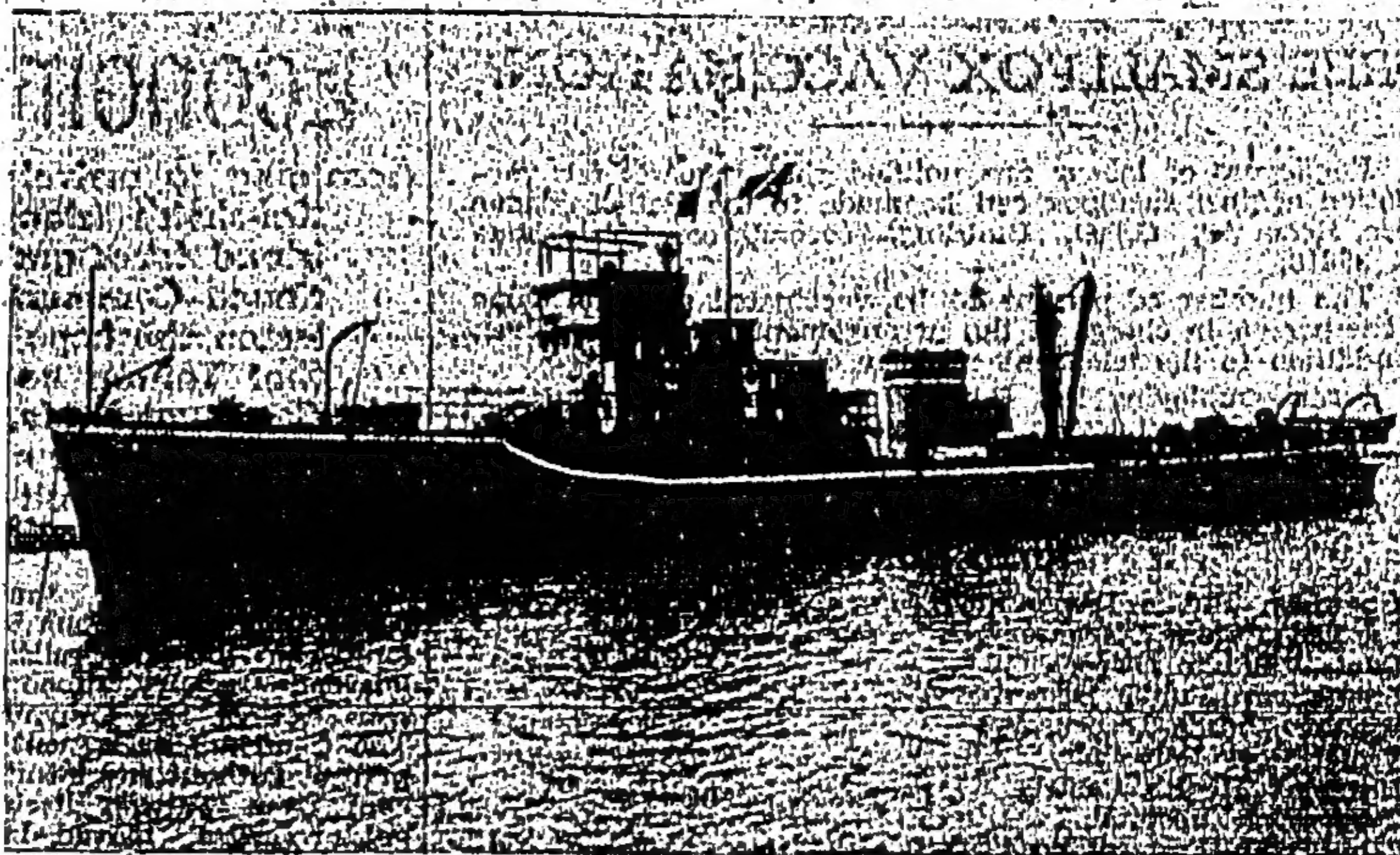
Rice ration card holders who fail to register during the registration period, will forfeit their first firewood ration. However, they will be allowed to register direct with Wing Wah Co. 14, On Lan St. and will be given their firewood ration cards.

NEW LINER TO CALL AT HK

Early next year the Colony will see another stream-lined ship, joining the colourful rank of luxurious passenger liners—the mv. Merkur due to arrive from Australia to inaugurate the Burns Philp Line's Hong-Australian service.

The 6,000-ton liner, equipped with "modern" amenities for long travelling, is expected to sail from here for Japan in the middle of January.

Freighter Still "Missing"



Confiscated by the Chinese Maritime Customs since July on a charge of having visited a Chinese port not open to international trade—Communist-controlled Shikou—this 367-ton reconverted United States Navy minesweeper is still "missing." Hong Kong authorities connected with the matter decline to discuss it. Where the Portuguese freighter Waremba is at present is still a mystery perplexing local shipping circles.

Free Primary Education For Singapore In Five Years

Free primary education will be available in Singapore in five years time, said Mr. A. W. Frisby, Singapore's Director of Education, last night. Mr. Frisby was speaking in Radio Hong Kong's weekly Saturday Round-Up.

Mr. Frisby added that schools in Singapore are no longer to be community or racial schools but regional schools where children of all races are educated side by side.

A 10-year plan, he said, was approved two years ago for the provision of 10 to 15 new regional primary schools a year. This plan is in operation.

A supplementary plan has been devised to provide emergency schools for 90,000 children in five years starting from next year.

Mr. Frisby said: "I arrived in Hong Kong with my mind full of the details of a heavy programme of educational expansion in Singapore, and before I say anything about Hong Kong you may like to hear a very few words on what we are doing in Singapore."

"First of all, you will realise that our problems, which have much in common with yours, are in some ways quite different. We have not so fluid a population, we know fairly exactly how many children we still have to provide with educational facilities, and it will not be too difficult in Singapore to prevent gate crashers."

"The intention is that all publicly provided education in Singapore shall have an English basis with efficient vernacular teaching in Mandarin, Malay or Tamil as the 'case may be' as subsidiary subjects. Schools are no longer to be community or racial schools, but regional schools where children of all races are educated side by side."

"A 10-year plan was approved by the Legislative Council two years ago, and has since been worked out in detail, for the provision of 10 to 15 new regional primary schools a year with the necessary secondary, trade and technical schools, military, and the plan is now in operation."

"All primary education will be free in another five years' time. This year, all new admissions of the right age were admitted free and an extra subsidy was paid to non-Government schools of all

Emergency Schools

"Our plan, however, will leave 50,000 of our 200,000 children of school age unprovided for and a supplementary plan has just been devised to provide emergency schools for 90,000 children in five years starting from 1950."

"This will mean 180 new schools and about 3,000 new teachers and we, hope, cope with the 30,000 children of school age which appear for admission to Singapore schools every year."

"It is against this background that my colleague the Director of Education has been showing me around the educational system of Hong Kong and you must forgive me if I have spent rather a long time on Singapore topics."

"You will not expect me to wax technical about your schools, but I should say that I have been very impressed in several directions with what I have seen in Hong Kong."

"It would be invidious for me to single out individual institutions for comment but I can assure you that in one interested outsider's view, in spite of schools of dubious political colour, Hong Kong is getting very good value for money with the work that is being done. Perhaps, as this is part of a radio programme, I might say that I missed broadcast lessons in school."

"We, in Singapore, are finding radio lessons of very great value, especially on those topics for which a wider stage than the class room is desirable. I have also missed from your general programmes the Radio Forum, which is a very popular item in Singapore programmes."

"My general impressions of Hong Kong include a welcome, if perhaps, change of temperature, and appreciation of most generous hospitality, and the



MR. A. W. FRISBY

almost frightening milling crowds on the streets. I have felt like a country cousin.

"Three points stand out from my other impressions, the sophisticated appearance of the people I have seen everywhere, the smartness and efficiency, if you will forgive me the implied cliché, of your traffic policeman and finally the firm link between Malaysia and Hong Kong forged by the graduates of your University."

"We have sent to your University some of our best products and I have realised what firm friendships they have made in Hong Kong, and how well they have acquitted themselves."

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A PWD Waterworks coolie, Wong Choi, aged 19, residing at the Coolie Quarters at Pokfulam Reservoir, Path was remanded three days in Police custody by Mr. Thomas-Fan at Central yesterday.

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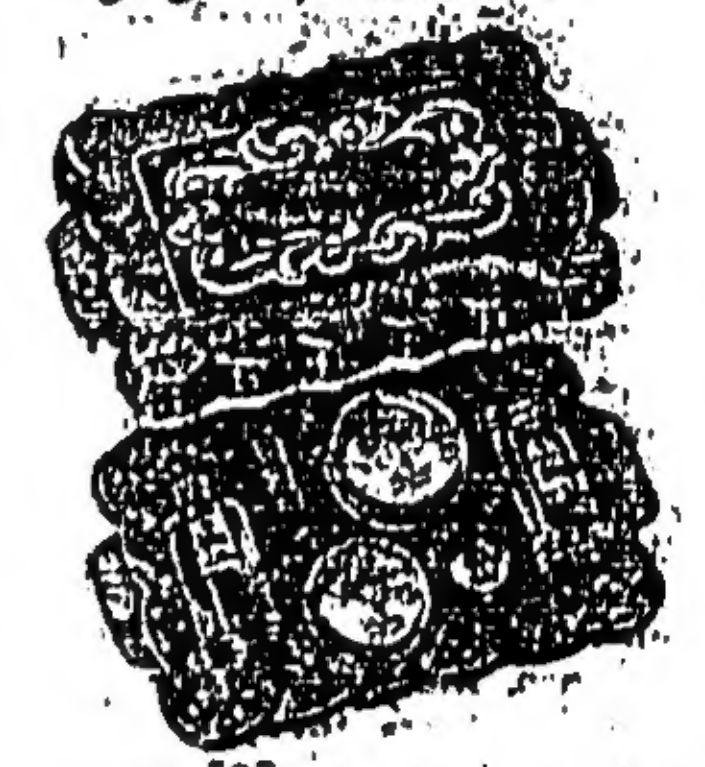
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At the meeting of the H.K.K.C. Committee on the 9th December, it was decided after further consideration to cancel the forthcoming Dog Show which was limited to the Island of Hong Kong only.

Apart from insufficient entries to justify the services of an overseas Judge, the Committee unanimously feel that with the continued increase in rabies such a Show would be inadvisable.

The approximately one hundred Exhibitors who have untidily paid their entry fees, can obtain return of same on application to the Hon. Secretary—H.K.K.C.

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I. NEWTON,

Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, December 3, 1949.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria Hong Kong, on Monday, 12th December, 1949, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and Re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The Share Register of the Company will be closed for the transfer of shares from the 5th to the 12th December, 1949, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ, Secretary.

Hong Kong, Nov. 28, 1949.

K. C. C. TEA DANCE

Subscribers, Tennis players and ticket holders are advised that in the event of there being no Tennis at the Kowloon Cricket Club today (Sunday), the Tea Dance previously advertised to commence at 5 p.m. will begin at 4 o'clock instead.

Those members of the Club who have not got tickets and wish to attend may do so by buying their tickets at the door at time of entry.

NOTICE

It is hereby notified that the following licences expire on 31. 12. 49, and are due for renewal on 1. 1. 50:—

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December 10, 1949.

NOTICE

A.A. GUN PRACTICE

The Military authorities announce that A.A. gun practice will take place from Brick Hill gun site on Monday 12 December, Tuesday 13 December, Wednesday 14 December and Thursday 15 December 1949 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day.

This will result in bursts over the sea South of Lamina Island and South of Stanley Peninsula. Arrangements have been made for the patrol of areas affected in order to ensure that vessels, ships, aircraft and persons are not exposed to danger.

Taiwan Facing Grave Economic Problems

According to arrivals from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's island stronghold of Taiwan, the island faces grave economic problems. Continued Communist victories on the mainland lessen the hope of economic and military aid that Taiwan needs to stand up against the Communist tide.

Separated from the mainland by the 120-mile wide Formosan Straits, the island's military position, though not hopeless, is serious.

The arrivals said that the island's biggest problem is how long the Generalissimo's hoarded treasury support the war against the Communists. The Central Government is at present without any income except from Taiwan itself and gold reserves moved by the Generalissimo from Chungking. These resources are, however, being depleted.

Taiwan has a population of 7,200,000 of which 1,000,000 are the armed forces and in Central Government administrative offices. When Generalissimo Chiang's resources run dry, the burden of supporting the war against the Communists will inevitably fall on the Taiwan Provincial Government—unless of course military and economic aid is forthcoming from the United States. Industries developed by the Japanese have only partially recovered since the end of the war. Industrial output this year, said the arrivals, will be only 60 per cent of the 1939 output. Communist occupation of Central and East China has deprived the island of export markets.

Trade With Japan Economic experts on the island say that Taiwan must re-establish trade with Japan. This trade was the basis of the island's economy before the war. Economic Co-operation Administration representatives are discussing the possibilities of increased trade with Japan with SCAP.

The Taiwan dollar, backed by some 600,000 ounces of gold, is more stable than the Central Government's silver dollar currency. But the Taiwan dollar has depreciated from two to one U.S. dollar (the official rate) to eight to one U.S. dollar in the open market.

The arrivals said that the cost of living is steadily increasing. The price of rice is controlled but the increasing cost of meat and vegetables is sorely felt by all.

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Money Market

US dollars opened yesterday at HK\$6.43 and closed at \$6.41. It was put through from HK\$6.48 down to \$6.47. Sterling and Australian pounds were stationary at HK\$14.90 and HK\$12.55. Sinatras were again nominal at HK\$13.30 a 100. Ticals were unchanged at HK\$27 a 100. NEI Golders dropped further to HK\$21.80 a 100.



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FEBRUARY
(January 20-February 18)
Two beneficent planets in your Sun Sign make for a happy time in personal affairs. But family and health problems may re-appear during first half of week. Contrary likely to develop over insurance or family property.

MARCH
(February 19-March 20)
A difficult period for marriage. Some crisis in marriage partner's affairs may prove depressing for the time being. If single, likelihood of a close link up developing in next few days. Much business activity early in week.

APRIL
(March 21-April 20)
The time has come when over business detail or with subordinates this week. A successful period if you can keep your head, avoid rash schemes on Tuesday. News from overseas at end of week should speed up a newly launched scheme.

MAY
(April 21-May 20)
Much to be gained concerning the revival of an old love affair or friendship. Alternatively,

WHAT THE STARS FORETELL

By R. H. Naylor

In this weekly series of articles, one of the world's foremost experts in predicting the future gives his opinions on what you personally can expect in the weeks and months to come.

Look for your birth period below and find the general indications for the week. Note that these observations are made according to the Zodiacal Signs and do not exactly coincide with the Calendar Month. For example, January covers December 21-January 19.

JUNE
(May 21-June 20)
Somewhat disturbed conditions in the family circle in next few days, or, alternatively, you clash with older and more responsible people. Essential to think well ahead, plan for the next eight or nine months if you are to avoid trouble about Christmas time.

JULY
(June 21-July 20)
Family controversies may become acute in next few days, particularly if you are in close touch with brothers or sisters. Or may be travel plans are held up unexpectedly during first half of the week. Likelihood of an important contract developing mid week.

AUGUST
(July 21-August 21)
Useless to side-step financial crisis this week. Face up to settlement of old debts or long-standing claims. Later—about Thursday—new plans develop rapidly and you gain useful publicity. Happy period in personal affairs.

SEPTEMBER
(August 22-September 22)
The past becomes important again; you have much to do with former friends and acquaintances. Also it may be essential to make arrangements for the next year or two at short notice. A good week for hard work and constructional effort.

OCTOBER
(September 23-October 23)
Don't neglect symptoms of health upsets in next few days. Or, possibly, you get a shock connected with a former friend's treachery. A good week for following up new schemes, for travel, for anything settled by correspondence.

NOVEMBER
(October 24-November 22)
Better cut your losses where long-standing investments are concerned. Also, keep clear of speculation this week. In personal life up and down period; good fortune through relatives may be offset by trouble and unforeseen expenses connected with an old friend.

DECEMBER
(November 23-December 20)
Somewhat critical week in your business life. Decisions have to be made at short notice and may depend on the co-operation you get from the family or older people. Socially an interesting period; new friends made late in week may prove useful allies.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11: FOR MOST OF US: Good for travel, parties, social life. Not suitable for resurrecting family problems or for anything that needs thought and method. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Dark yellow, 5 only.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: If you can remember to look to the future and banish regrets about the past, all will be well this year. If, however, you try to remedy blunders of a few years ago or worry about responsibilities undertaken at the same time, you will have a miserable and disappointing 12 months.

Better cut your losses whenever you can. If investments of the last few years have failed you, forget about them. If family restrictions prove tiresome, try to break away. The future is glowing! You will do well if you con-

centrate on new schemes and methods.

There is little to be gained from family sources or from property in 1949/50. On the other hand, there is some chance of speculative "luck" and certainly of gains from ventures inaugurated in July or August 1950.

It is a good year for travel. If you get the chance to go abroad, take it. There is little to be hoped for in sticking in your present environment simply from a sense of duty. You will be happier and more prosperous if you can get to a new neighbourhood and make new friends.

Anything that concerns the family is likely to drag on and on to end in disappointment. But new friendships are under propitious stars throughout 1949/50. If young and unmarried there is every prospect of engagement before the year is out, though it would be useless to expect budding or approval from older people. If already married be wary about taking on responsibilities for invalid relatives and in-laws.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12: FOR MOST OF US: Might be a critical day, particularly if a scheme that has been under way since the beginning of the month is still uncompleted. Commitments made this evening likely to prove permanent. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Midnight blue, 8, Jade.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Think carefully before you make any decisive move this year. What you attempt in 1950 is likely to influence your career and your family life for at least eight or nine years to come. In some ways this will be a fateful period in your existence.

The chances are that you will embark upon some course of training that brings good results in a few years' time and ensures future security. But such action would entail your sticking closely to the grindstone for not only this year but for some time to come. Also, such a move would involve additional responsibilities and make you take life more seriously. Don't worry about money. You will not have a great deal in hand this year but there is hope for the future. Someone much older than yourself gives an undertaking that will benefit you immediately and ensure good times in the future.

Throughout the year you will find that you have much to do with older people and with relatives. During August and September in particular you are likely to be involved in some matter that concerns the division of family property or the improvement of house and land. About the same time you make a business link-up with an older man or woman.

If unmarried, it looks as though you will be too occupied with your career or with study to bother about marriage in 1949/50. But friendships made during the coming 12 months are likely to be enduring and to prove of great value in the future. If already

settled, you may find that you move back to scenes of childhood or that an older relative comes to live with you before the year is out.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13: FOR MOST OF US: Stormy periods today but much achieved in spite of opposition. Late evening the best period for money-making. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Royal purple, 3, Amethyst.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: You are likely to get through the coming 12 months without a good deal of controversy. Opposition materialises on all sides and you will be surprised by the number of opponents and rivals who appear. But in spite of difficulties you are likely to end the year successfully.

Financially it will be a good period and you need have no serious worries about money. True, there may be clashes with officials and with the revenue authorities but you will end the year in pocket.

Better not embark upon far-reaching changes if you can avoid them. Your prosperity and peace of mind will be more secure if you stay put this year. But certain upheavals may be inevitable, particularly during the next few months about August. They will probably entail a change of residence against your will.

Take care of health this year, particularly if you are subject to intestinal or digestive upsets. Also rule out foreign travel unless it is absolutely necessary to your business. It will be wise, too, to keep clear of unorthodox political or social movements in 1950.

In your personal life there are interesting but disturbing experiences ahead. You make at least one enemy in the next few months but on the other hand, you will make friends who may be of great help to you later. If planning marriage, go ahead; if already married, take trouble to see that the domestic harmony is preserved throughout the 12 months.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14: FOR MOST OF US: Muddle reigns throughout the day; be careful what you promise or what you pay out. Socially an interesting time; parties and outings do well midday. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Pink, 6, Turquoise.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: This is likely to be one of the happiest years you have lived through for some time. In spite of doubt and muddle, you will be more confident and optimistic than for years past. Changes in personal affairs will be so satisfactory that you won't worry overmuch about business or finance.

A link-up made earlier in the year will put you in a good frame of mind. This particular link will be of an idealistic nature and may result from some common social or philanthropic interest. It looks as though you will join some group or society during the next

few months and that the other person concerned will be already a member.

On the financial side there is confusion ahead. You won't lose money in 1950 but you will be constantly bothered about prospects of making it. Changes in your particular environment are likely to throw out your plans for the next eight or nine months. There is some prospect of travel, particularly during March and about October. If you do go abroad you will have curious experiences while on a journey. Indeed, throughout 1950 you will be prone to odd "hunches" and flashes of intuition.

Younger people in your circle will give you more than one headache during the 12 months. And if you employ others you will have more than one difficult patch. But most personal relationships will be satisfactory throughout the year and some misunderstanding that existed with an older person is likely to be cleared up.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15: FOR MOST OF US: Steadily progressive day; try to get changes, new schemes, completed. Evening hours propitious for entertaining. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Cream, 1, Crystal.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Although in some ways this will be a dull period in your life, in others it will be a satisfactory one. Any urge you may have towards romance or adventure will be unsatisfied in 1950 but you will make progress in business and probably settle down to a comfortable domestic routine.

There is some likelihood of a change of job or of environment in September or October. If you get a good offer about the end of August it might be wise to take it. Someone in whose employ you have been or who had reasons for keeping in touch with your family, may take an interest in you and you are not likely to make a great deal of money this year but you will do fairly well, nevertheless. Towards your next birthday there is some prospect of a windfall or gains through gambling. Better not risk much in speculation, though; straightforward routine business will bring you all you need.

If thinking of moving house, go ahead. Travel plans would also work out well this year. Changes, although not inevitable, would benefit your health and would add to family comfort and happiness.

It is probably a better year for those already married than for those still single. If settled, you will find this a pleasant enough period, though you may occasionally long for something to break the monotony. If single and thinking of marriage, you may find that you have sacrificed romance and prospects of happiness for a secure and humdrum match.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16: FOR MOST OF US: Likely to be an expensive day; beware of bad bargains, extravagant friends. Better for new schemes and for travel than for routine jobs. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Bright blue, 4, Diamond.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: You may have financial worries this year but from most points of view it will be a fortunate and interesting period in your life. You gain fresh mental and emotional stimulus in the next few months and in consequence may achieve some long-declared success before the end of the year. It will be a notable period in your mental and social development.

Better economise a little until after Easter; the chances are that you are spending more than you can afford at the moment and that life will tend to become more expensive as the months go by. Don't attempt to recoup yourself by speculation or by borrowing. If you do more trouble will result. You can safely go ahead in now and during enterprises this year, particularly if you take the plunge in February, June or October. Some new venture that may take you abroad may hang fire at first but proves very satisfactory after a few months' trial.

If you don't travel this year you will have much to do with people from overseas. But the chances are that you will leave the country yourself and you need have no hesitation in doing so. Contacts made abroad in 1950 will prove immensely valuable.

If you are a free agent, you will enjoy life this year and may plunge into a romance of unusual intensity. If married, you may find it difficult to break away from your accustomed routine, though it would be well worth while doing so. Women in your circle will be inclined to make trouble throughout the year.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17: FOR MOST OF US: Day of curious cross-currents and upsets. If you have sufficient tenacity and patience, however, you can bring a long delayed project to a successful conclusion. FOR LUCK TODAY WEAR OR USE: Red-brown, 9, Garnet.

BIRTHDAY FORECAST: Now begins a changeable but very interesting year. For the first nine months of 1950 you will probably find that a scheme hangs fire and that you have perforce to mark time. After that life speeds up and you will feel that you are making progress as you desire.

Changes due about September may take you back to former scenes or bring you in touch again with former friends. Something you were doing in 1940 or 1941 now becomes important. Or, maybe, you find it possible to utilise training or experience gained in those years.

In some way older men play an important part in your affairs. If your father is surviving you have much to do with him and many benefits through him this year. Alternatively, you make a useful link-up with a man some 10 years your senior.

Financially, it will be a year of ups and downs. You may benefit through legacies or get some assurance about future security, but from time to time you will be short of ready cash. Probably you will not feel quite easy about business and finance until September or October 1950. In your personal life there are reshuffles ahead and one of these will take you back into a circle that you frequented some time ago. From the point of view of personal happiness, the older you are the better. Many people over 40 who were born on a December 17 will marry, or re-marry during 1950.

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It will run from El Kantara to El Ferdan, between Lake Menzaleh and Lake Timsah, about in the middle of the Suez Canal.

The new Canal will enable ships to cross without having to stop and to travel faster. There is now a speed limit of 14 kilometres an hour.

A total of 50,000,000 tons of cargo would be carried in the new canal in 1949—an increase in shipping tonnage of 87.8 per cent over the 1933-37 period.

The new Farouk Canal, expected to be completed in November 1950, is likely to cost 2,000,000,000 Francs.

Twelve million cubic metres of desert will be excavated, the Company said. The work is being directed by technicians from France, Holland, Belgium and Egypt and carried out by five French contractors.

Although the digging is under way, work has been held up by bad weather which has slowed shipment of dredgers and bulldozers and the equipment from French ports, Antwerp and Amsterdam.

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The Egyptian Government had to approve the building of the canal. Most of the workers will be Egyptians.

This rapid rise of oil production in the Middle East has been one of the main reasons for the traffic jam in the Suez Canal. In 1948 oil tankers carried 58.6 per cent of the total tonnage against 24 per cent in 1947 and 15.3 per cent in 1938.

To eliminate danger of many of the men, connected with the Canal is an entirely new canal running parallel to the Suez-Associated Press.

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN JAPAN

Tokyo, December 10.

The unusually heavy snow falling in a district in Northern Japan has caused a rush to the North of only a few miles.

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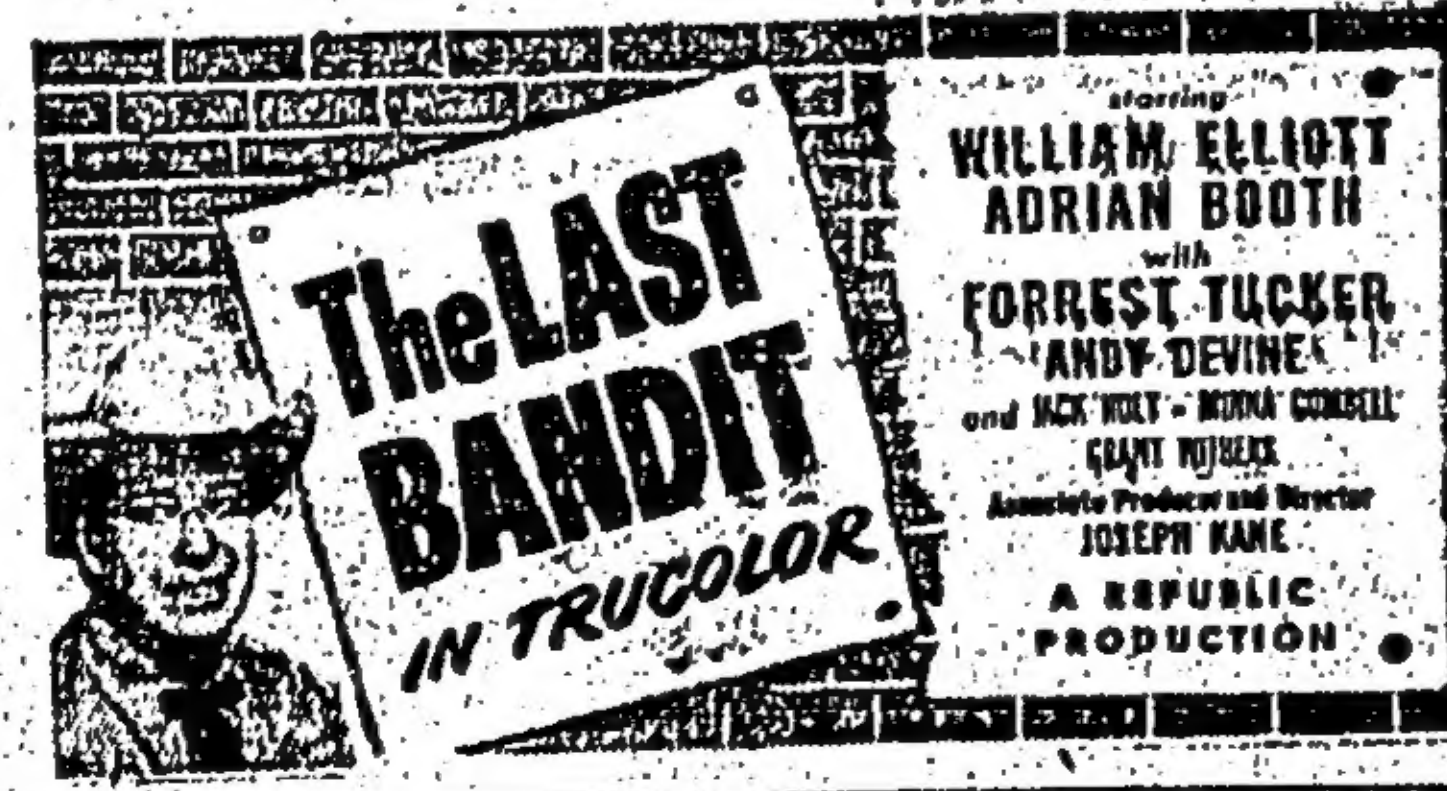
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Mr. Jacob Davie, Republican member of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, who has visited Germany to prepare a special report on the occupation for the State Department, declared here today: "There has been a considerable revival of nationalist feeling in occupied Germany."

He told journalists that he is unalterably opposed to German rearmament, which "would only be misconstrued as a complete forgery and target policy."

There was also the "still uneasy condition in Germany with respect to her rearmament with the East and with the West."

Rediffusion

A.M.

7.00—Up With The Sun.

8.00—News & Weather Report.

8.15—Sexton White—Orchestra.

8.30—Morning Music.

9.00—Sunday Variety.

10.00—Harmony Hall.

10.15—Festival of Waters.

10.30—Church Service.

Light Music.

Orchestra Melodies.

P.M.

12.00—Dance Music.

12.30—Sports Results.

12.42—Lunch Time Music.

1.15—News And Weather Report.

1.30—Popular Concert.

2.00—Afternoon Music.

4.00—Gala Concert.

4.30—The Times Times.

5.00—Music Hall Varieties.

5.15—Orchestra Service.

6.00—Evening Favorites.

6.30—Just For You.

9.45—The Gaiety Programme.

10.00—B.B.C. News.

10.15—The Great Fields Show.

10.30—Listen to Leibel.

8.00—Hick Bonovina.

8.15—The Super-Cola Programme.

8.30—Wings of the Hawk.

Other House: An unusual story, written & narrated by Peter Newman.

8.45—The Outline Programme.

9.00—Local News.

9.15—Local News.

9.30—Local News.

9.45—Hall of Fame—Sydney Green.

10.00—Orchestra Service.

10.15—Concerto—Brahms's Piano.

10.30—Concerto No. 4 in F Flat.

11.15—A Date With Dramaland—A Prelude in Midnight.

12.00—Close Down.

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10.45—Hong Kong Calling—Programme of Sunday.

10.55—London, Studio Melody—Harry Town and His Orchestra.

11.00—London Studio Concert—The Boyd Melody Orchestra.

11.05—Service from the Studio Conducted by Brinsford P. Waller.

11.45—The Youth (His Violin) and His Orchestra.

P.M.

12.00—"Composers Cavalcade"—The Music and Song of Richard Rodgers and Lorenz Hart.

12.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme of Sunday.

12.45—"Gilbert and Sullivan".

1.00—Popular Variety.

1.15—News, Weather Report and An Announcement.

1.25—Lullaby.

1.30—A Popular Concert—Egon Petz.

(Soloist).

2.00—"Night Music".

2.30—"Jack Without Tears"—Presented by Graham Speck and Scott McConnell.

3.00—News.

3.15—"Hospital Request Hour"—Presented by Josephine Gray.

(Soloist).

4.10—"Sports Time"—Presented by Bill Phillips.

5.00—Evening Hour—Presented by Jackie Palmer.

5.30—"Hong Kong Calling"—Programme of Sunday.

6.00—"Night Music" Later.

(London Relay).

6.15—"Berlioz Compliments"—Conducted by the Rev. J.A. Wynn, M.A.

(Soloist).

6.45—Dance Music and His Band.

7.00—World News and News Analysis.

(London Relay).

7.15—"Looking Ahead"—A Review of the Week's Programme.

7.30—"Night Music"—Played by the London Promenade Orchestra.

8.00—"From the Ballroom" (London Relay).

8.10—"A Date With Mr. U. Tai Chee In connection with the forthcoming Local Exhibition of Chinese Products" (Studio).

8.15—"Studio Melody"—Peter York and His Concert Orchestra with Paula, Green and Sleep.

8.45—"Night Music" (Soloist).

8.55—"Concerto No. 2 in B flat for horn and Orch. K. 417. Dennis Brain (Horn) and the Philharmonia Orchestra conducted by Walter Susskind.

Berkley's Divertimento in D Flat. The London Chamber Orchestra conducted by Anthony Bernard.

9.00—"Dance Music" (Soloist).

9.15—"The Small House at Allington"—By Anthony Trollope (Part 10).

(Soloist).

9.45—"The Glasgow Orchestra Club"—Conducted by Sir Hugh Robertson.

10.00—"Night Music" and World and Home News from Dublin (The Radio London Relay).

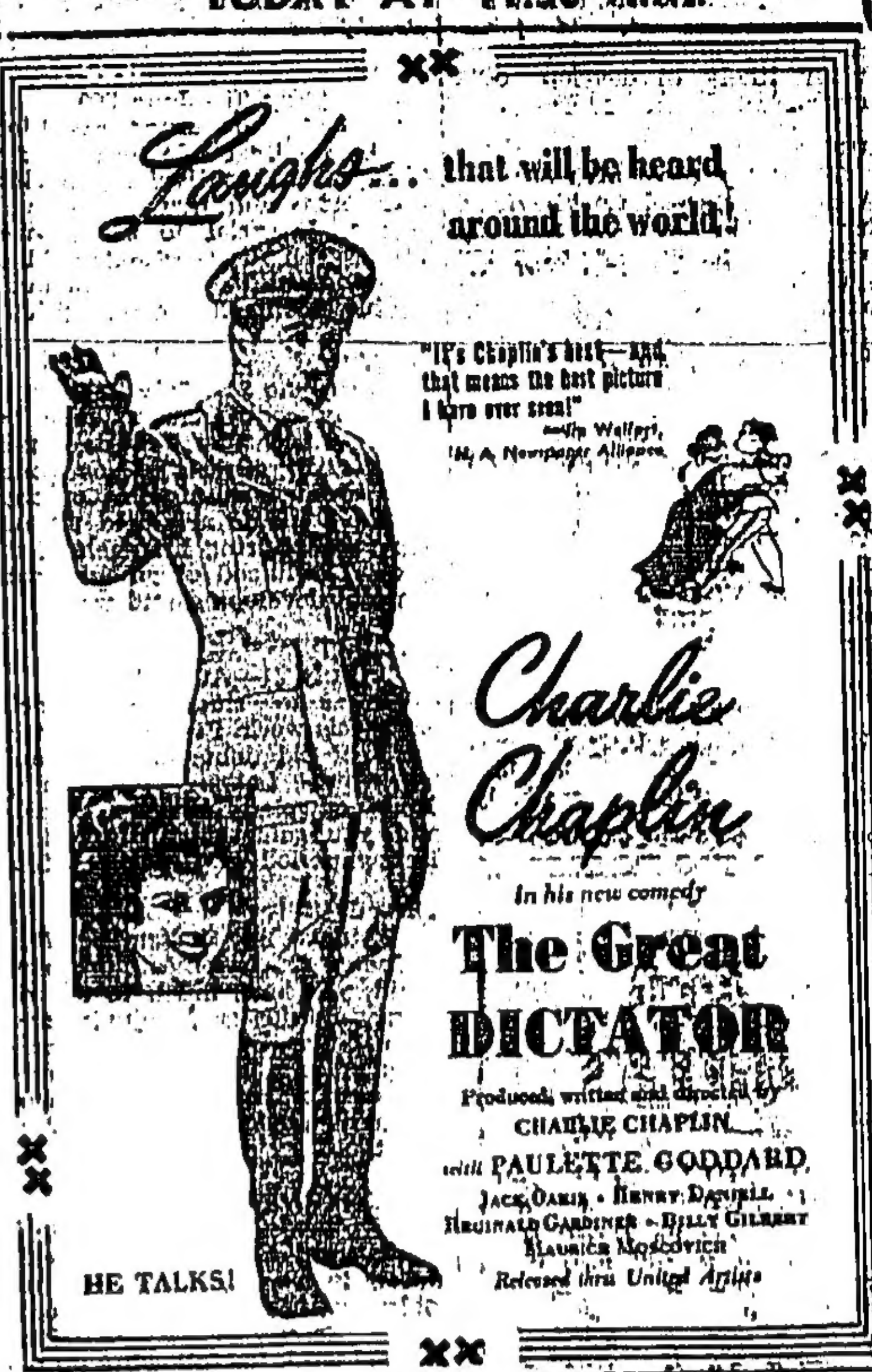
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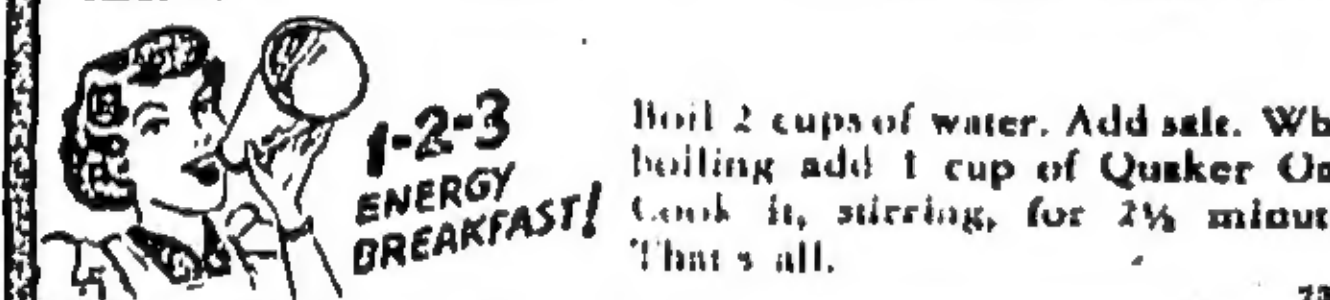
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"I don't suppose," I said, about to snap the knob off an eclair, "you're thinking of selling your piano?"

We'd been over nearly everything else. "What a charming garden. I always think that Abbeles have such compelling eyes. Are groundnuts the same as monkey nuts? Isn't it a frightful task clearing up all these leaves?"

If I hadn't thought of the piano we might have run down altogether, and I always say that tea parties without conversation are death.

I thought of the piano because there was one in the corner of the room, and I was wondering, as an extension, perhaps, of clearing up leaves, if I would ever get any further with my double-introduction, 15-second rendition of Joyce Kilmer's "Trees".

It took me six weeks during a rainy spell in the summer of 1927 to learn to play "Trees"—with both hands, notes by notes, and another eight weeks to find out that Joyce Kilmer was a man.

As far as, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." This sounded so satisfying that I was able to play it without a break, and only occasionally varying the right hand by going up an octave, from breakfast until lunch.

During the third week I tried to advance into the bush-country surrounding the third line of the song, but here, while the work at the sharp end remained much the same as we had had before, the bass went to pieces altogether.

I found the music on top of the piano in the bathroom, and picked out the melody idly with one finger. Then it occurred to me that a large and fuller performance should be only a matter of time.

I sat down and worked out what all the black spots meant, in treble and bass, and by the end of the first week had got as far as, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." It sounded just like someone playing the piano, and I played it over and over again. The other holiday-makers in the Grand Hotel mostly went out early, for walks.

By the end of the second week I'd rounded the whole thing off

once—to the concert grand, and invited by the lady to give a piano. Once through, I thought would be enough, and then, having aroused their appetite, I would knock off, leaving them with the feeling that if only that nice boy had gone on a little longer the world have been ever so much better than the band.

I performed the double introduction, and was about to launch into the song proper, when I saw, to my surprise, that a number of couples had risen to dance. Some of the couples appeared to be waiting. Others were busy with the large, rumbly and a miscellaneous collection of fox-trots, quick and slow. Trying to find a happy medium between these varying rhythms, I gave them the overture for the third time.

It would have been wiser to have left it at that and slipped off the stool in a dead faint, or told them I was called away on business, but I suddenly became convinced that if I were to rush at it I should be able to play the whole thing right through, even including the tangled bit about the nest of robins in her hair. I struck out. Sweet as a nut as far as "a poem lovely as a tree"—the boundary of my knowledge—and then everything shut down. I sat there with the hands raised above the keyboard, paralysed, and then I turned round and said, "I'm sorry, friends, I'm jerked." I was just remembering how angry the dancers had been—they seemed to look upon it as a practical joke—when I was recalled to the present by my hostess—and I hope that you will be too.

"But," she said, "but I would like to sell my piano. I thought it was going to be a refrigerator."

I looked at the piano. It was carried out in walnut veneer, with brass candlesticks hanging off the front.

"I suppose," I said, "it could be a sort of upright refrigerator." "No, no," said the lady. "I bought it at an auction and I got the numbers mixed up. You can have it for \$5."

"A liver!" I exclaimed. "The raw material—the very trunk and branches of 'Trees'—for \$5! I'll take it at once."

I did, too. On a handkerchief belonging to the butler next door, I strapped up the piano with a mile of rope. He said it would "look more of a job." What he meant was that it would look less like Moe and Joe, the itinerant musicians.

We pushed the piano down the main street of the village, with the opening bars of "Chloe" ringing out every time we went over a bump. The man from next door was hoping he wouldn't meet any of his relations, but I was just feeling that old black magic in the digits.

We held the piano to rest in the music room. My wife examined it in the light of what a liver might have bought.

"The keys are all yellow," she said, and—look—this one doesn't work at all."

"That one," I told her, "isn't going to be used. It's above the zone of operations. You only use that for the earth's sweet flowing breath, and I haven't got that far yet."

I sat down. Run my hands over the keyboard. Tossed back a bagful of hair. "Trees," I announced, "with double intro."

It was just as good as ever. I played it again, and again, and again. I looked up. "You don't stir, do you?" I said.

She sat down immediately at my instrument. She picked out a couple of chords. Sounded like oom-pom-pom, oom-pom-pom, oom-pom-pom, pom. But suddenly she began to sing. And to play.

"Jack! He was pomm a lonely cowboy pom-pom. With a heart so brave pom and true oom-pom-pom. And he learnt pom to love a maiden pom-pom. With eyes pom of Heaven's own blue oom-pom-pom."

"But it's only a couple of first primer chords," I cried, "even if you do fiddle a bass." But she was off again.

"And they found pom they loved each other pom-pom. Then came pom their wedding day oom-pom-pom. But a quar-pom-pom rose between them pom-pom. And poor Jack pom, he rode away oom-pom-pom."

"In there any more?" I said coldly.

"A bit," she replied, and struck up again.

The piano is now closed. It seems that a person can't play the opening bars of "Trees" for a moment or two without other people pushing in and singing songs with 40 verses—and the same blinking accompaniment to every one.

What the CHINESE PRESS is saying

The Two Camps

NEW LIFE EVENING POST: Communist General Yeh Chien-ying, Governor of Kwantung, has previously stated that he is a supporter of nationalism. At the same time he claimed to be an internationalist.

The history of the Chinese Communist Party shows that there has existed two camps within the Party. One is the nationalist or "local Communist" camp and the other is the internationalist camp.

They have never been on good terms with each other. The split came out into the open during the Chinese Communist's sojourn in Kiangsi, when Mao Tse-tung chased the internationalist clique out of China to Moscow.

However, when the Chinese Communists left Kiangsi and carried out the Long March to Shensi, near the borders of the Soviet, the internationalist clique infiltrated into the Party. At present the international group controls Manchuria and is causing concern to the nationalist camp.

Recently, the Peoples Republic of China named the appointed chiefs of the various military administrations throughout the country. The majority of these chiefs belong to the internationalist clique.

Since the establishment of the Peoples Republic all local Peoples Governments have been abolished except the one in Manchuria, which is controlled by the international group.

The continued existence of a People's Government in Manchuria, the signing of treaties with Soviet Russia, the Angus Vard incident, the activities of Soviets in China, the mushrooming of Sino-Soviet Associations and the recently established "Fraternal Information Bureau" are all signs of the international group's influence.

However, any attempt by the Chinese Communists Party to throw an Iron Curtain over China will not succeed. Unless harmony between the two camps

is achieved the future of the Chinese Communist Party in China is not bright.

Reds Given The Lie

KUNG SHEUNG YAT PO: The Chinese Communists have achieved a stupendous victory in China. They are in a position now to fulfil the promises they have made—the liberal policies they have previously assured the people would be carried out when they are in power.

Recent events in China, however, show that the Communists are not making any attempt to carry out their promises. Events belie the failure.

When the Nationalists were in power they were severely criticised for the inflation. The Communists then also caused the Nationalist of corruption and inefficiency.

Let's look at the Communists in power today. They also cannot control inflation. Their currency has depreciated today to one-tenth of its original value of 50 days ago.

How sound is their economy? They are compelling traders to provide of loan of HK\$10,000,000. This is unprecedented in China's history. The Nationalists never even attempted this sort of thing.

A further point is the monopoly policy. Trade is today virtually exclusively in the hands of local Communists. Trade restrictions have brought business to a standstill.

We can take it that this is only a fraction of what is really happening behind the Chinese Communist Iron Curtain.

Direction Indicators

NEW LIFE EVENING POST: The police have announced that every motor vehicle must have a direction indicator before the end of 1949. Motorists feel it necessary, however, for the Traffic Department to grant them more time to comply with the new regulation.

The Traffic Department has said that there are ample stocks of indicators in Hong Kong. But they are being hoarded by the dealers.

as none can be obtained in the shops.

Before the announcement was made, did the Traffic Department contact the Department of Supplies and Distribution to make sure there are available stocks and to fix a controlled price?

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New Order Threat

TA KUNG PAO: The Central People's Government's policy is firm and will safeguard the rights of the people and the interest of free enterprise. Opportunists have no place in the new China.

Some 50 days ago, Canton was reborn and withstood all the attacks by the reactionaries who tried to spread ill-feeling, misunderstanding and create disorder.

The new government has realised that the community as a whole will be affected by bad elements. Fed with Kuomintang propaganda, the people are still in a stupor and believe that they can evade the law.

If they do not immediately reform themselves, the government will have no alternative but to exterminate them.

The laws of the new government are aimed at the welfare of the people. They must abide by these laws.

A Good Cause

WAN KIU YAT PO: Regarding the disastrous fire which destroyed 750 huts in Shumshup district, rendering 2,000 people homeless, we urge all the charitable institutions and philanthropists of the Colony to take action and start immediate relief work.

Speaking of relief, the most important thing is to restore a normal livelihood to those affected by the fire. To let them continue to be the victims will produce unfavourable results to our social order.

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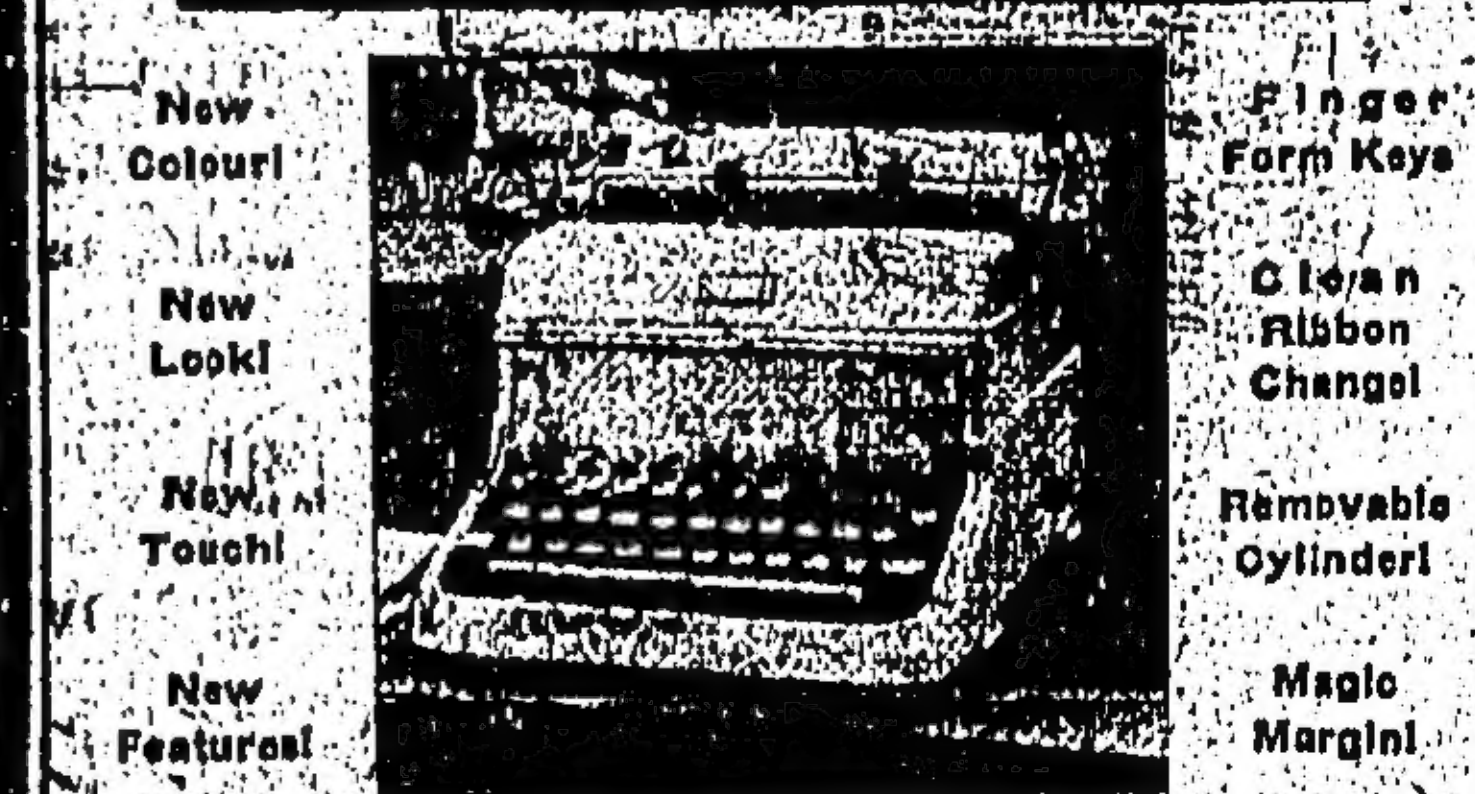
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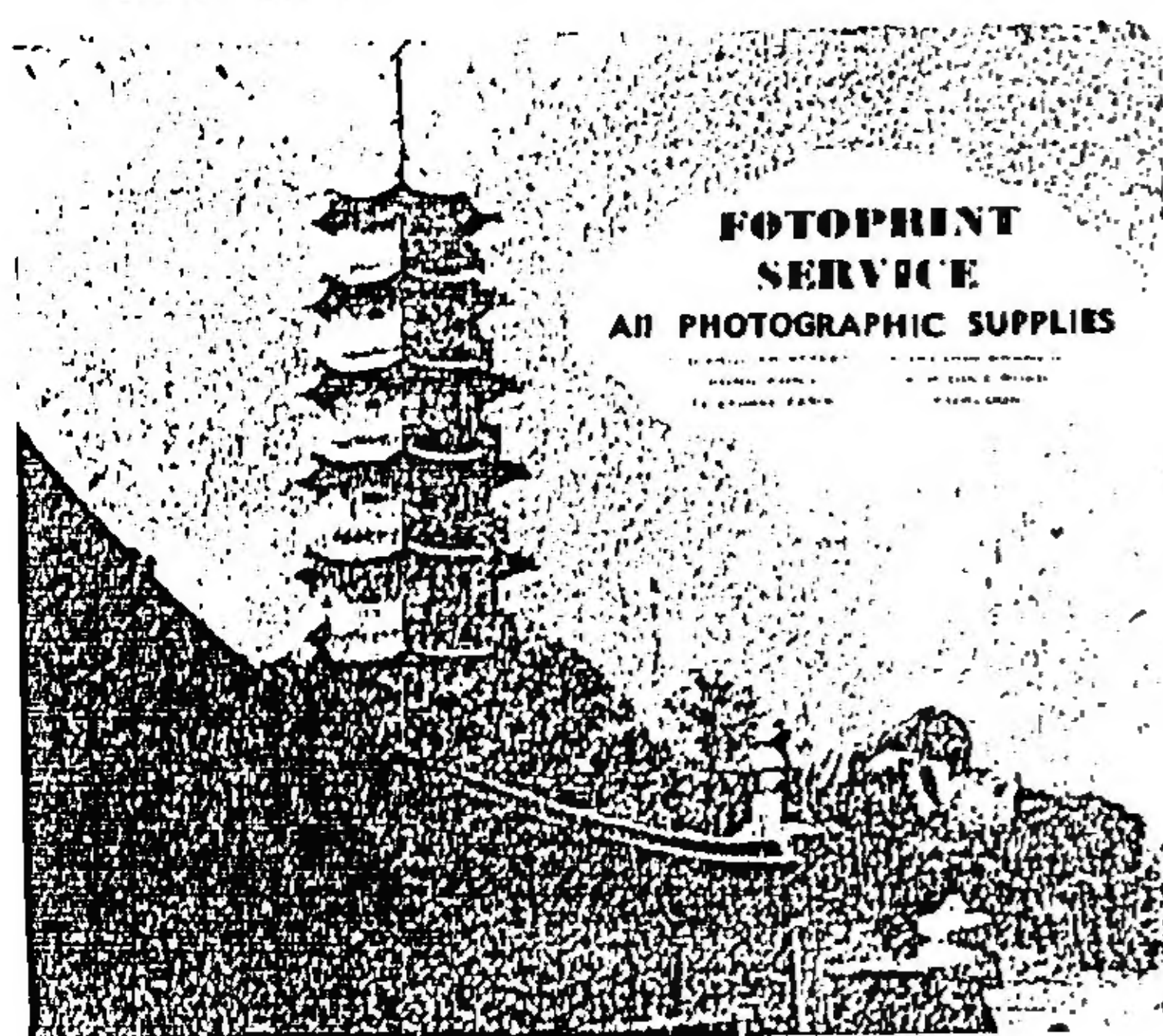
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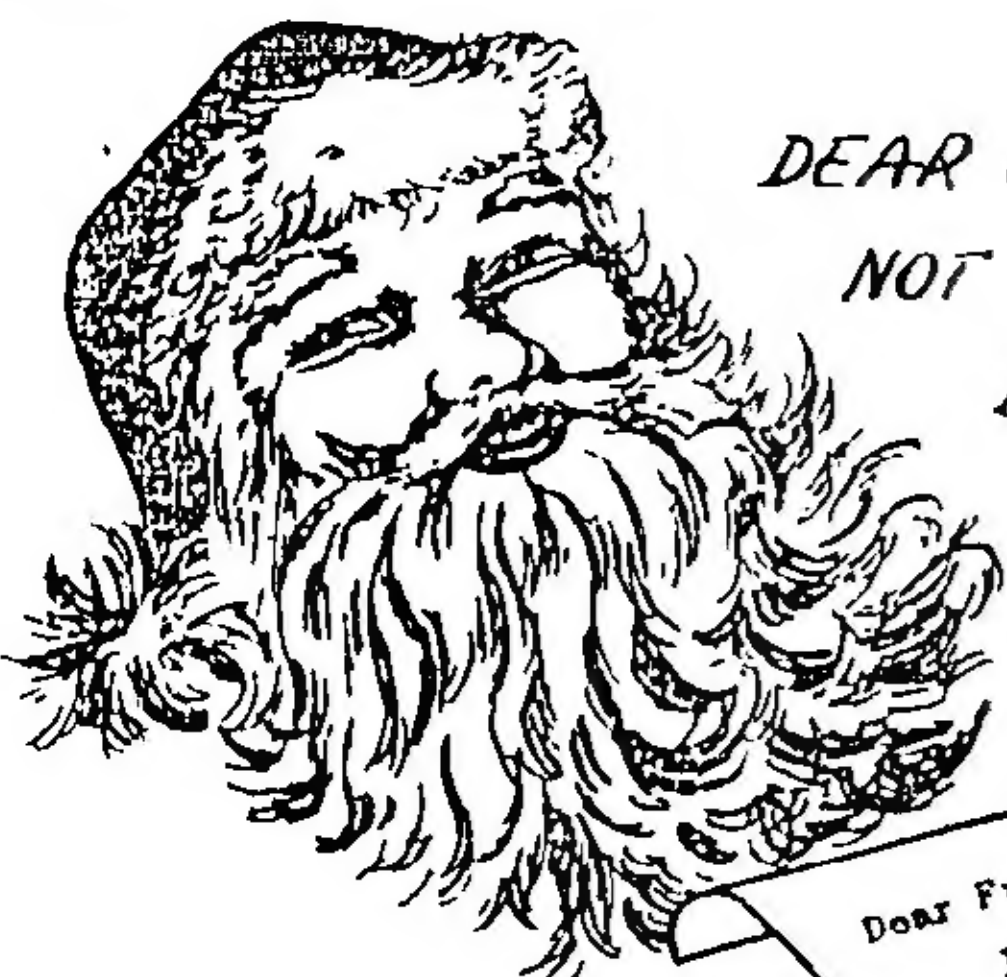
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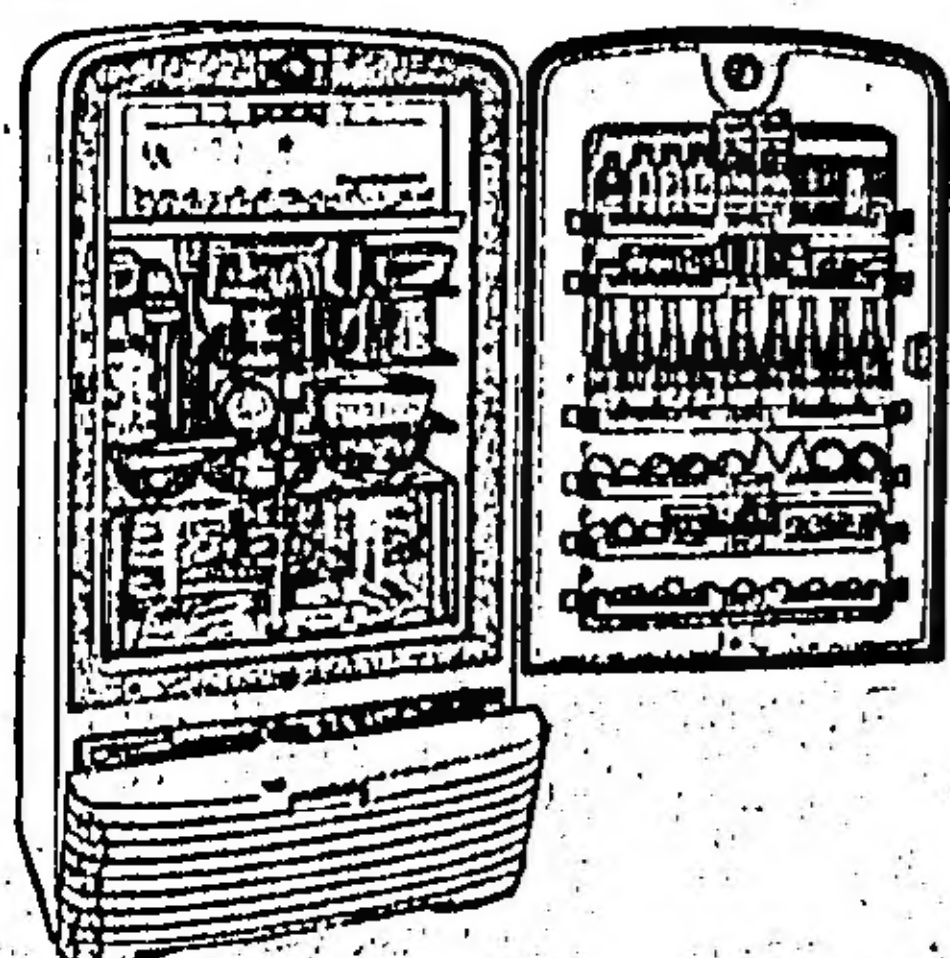
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Anonymous Letter
Leads To Finding
Of Mass Graves

Hamburg, December 9.

Mass graves containing more than 300 bodies of concentration camp inmates have been found on the Baltic Coast near Luebeck, official German sources disclosed today.

Police believe that the corpses are those of inmates of the infamous Neuengamme concentration camp.

In the last few days of the war thousands of the internees were loaded into two ships in Luebeck—presumably to get

them away from the advancing British armies.

But the two ships were sunk in Luebeck Bay in an air raid.

The newly discovered bodies—among them German guards—are believed to be of people drowned when the ships were sunk.

The graves were found at Sierkendorf near Scharbeutz.

The discovery followed an anonymous letter to the local authorities accusing the Mayor of secretly burying bodies on his land.

The Schleswig-Holstein Land (State) Government today issued a statement that investigation had disclosed 80 bodies buried on the Mayor's land. It quoted the Mayor as saying that he was ordered by a British officer to bury concentration camp inmates washed ashore after the ships were sunk.

SS Massacre

The Government statement said that the Mayor has been suspended at his own request until an investigation has been held to determine why the graves were not reported sooner.

Police said that between 200 and 300 bodies have been exhumed so far. They expected to find a further 100 in graves still being excavated. The bodies included 42 German soldiers, police reported.

Police and doctors are investigating a charge that SS guards shot the internees as they struggled in the water. Corpses are being examined for traces of bullet wounds.

The story that the internees were machine-gunned in the water and as they clambered up the beach to safety has persisted locally ever since the war.—Associated Press.

RELEASE
OF SLAVS

Berlin, December 9.

The Communist People's Police of Eastern Berlin released the Yugoslav Military Mission from house arrest this afternoon with an apology that "it was a mistake."

"Volkspolizei" officer notified Colonel M. I. Sibinovich at 2:45 p.m. that the day-long imprisonment was an error and the 16 Yugoslavs who had been besieged by a police cordon since midnight were free to go any time they wish.

The officer said the entire Yugoslav delegation now has until December 17 to remove its people and equipment from the Russian sector.

The Mission was discredited on Thursday night by the East German Federal Republic.

Western quarters said the move was ordered because Marshal Tito had not recognized the Communist East German government.

A spokesman for the Yugoslav Military Mission said that the Yugoslavs are hurrying to the British sector. An official British source said that a political affairs officer would meet the Yugoslav delegation later today and "if they ask us for accommodation we will certainly do our best."—Associated Press.

New Economic
Union In
Europe

Paris, December 9.

The conference between France, Italy and the Benelux countries ended here tonight after having drafted a joint report recommending the establishment of an economic and monetary union between the five States, a communiqué announced.

This report will be submitted to the five governments for approval, the communiqué said.

The communiqué said that experts had been meeting in Paris between November 29 and December 9. It added that the report would remain secret.—Reuter.

GERMANY
WANTS
AN ARMY

Bonn, December 9.

The West German Chancellor, Konrad Adenauer, today urged the Western Allies to permit limited rearmament of Germany to cope with what he suggested was a greater danger—a Russian threat to the Western world.

For the fourth time within a week, Dr. Adenauer urged that Germany be allowed to have German contingents of armed forces in the Western European army. It was the Chancellor's boldest statement to date on the politically explosive subject in the Western Allied world.

He spoke before the Executive Committee of the British Zone branch of his Christian Democratic Party. Previously, he had always made such proposals with the qualifying phrase, "if the Allies insist."

There was no qualification this time. It was as close to a demand as the German Chancellor could come.

The overall statement was closely backed later by Franz Blucher, Vice-Chancellor and leader of the Free Democratic Party. Mr. Blucher asserted that the German people were now anti-militaristic, but rearmament was freely discussed everywhere "because everyone realizes what a dangerous position undefended Germany is in."

Dr. Adenauer received one criticism today when the Allied High Commission rejected a letter in which he asked for the admittance of the Western German republic to the International Ruhr authority.—United Press.

GOOD NEWS FOR
FRAU SCHNELLE

Frankfurt, December 9.

The Frankfurt military police post, to please a German housewife, is reducing the change in gun outside the headquarters of the American High Commissioner, Mr. John J. McCloy, which fires a salute twice daily as the American flag is raised and lowered.

The housewife, Frau W. M. Schmale, whose flat is just opposite the headquarters of the American High Commissioner, wrote to the Commanding Officer: "Every morning at seven we nearly fall out of our beds, the whole house shakes and the windows nearly break." The military have assured her that the lowest possible charge will be used in future in the gun "to reduce the shock effect to the minimum."—Reuter.

POLISH FORCES NOW
PART OF RED ARMY

London, December 10.

Analysis of intelligence reports available here indicates that the Soviet Union has virtually incorporated the Polish Army into that of the USSR.

This feat has been accomplished by the issuance on a large scale of dual citizenship to high-ranking Soviet officers who have been posted to Warsaw.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's was only the last and most dramatic of these appointments.

While President Boleslaw Bierut is, technically, commander in chief of Poland's armed forces, Marshal Rokossovsky is the actual chief. The head of his General Staff is General Korzyca, a Soviet officer who has been working on reorganization of the Polish Army since 1946. One of General Korzyca's deputies, Major General Slawicki, is also a Soviet officer.

In charge of training and organizing Poland's land forces is one of the Ministry of Defence, General Stanislaw Poplawski of the Soviet Army. His Chief of Staff is Soviet Major General Sienicki.

The following army inspectors are understood to be Soviet officers: For artillery, Lieutenant General Wilewicz; for signals, Major General Malinowski; for engineers, Lieutenant General Bortolowski; for armoured units, Major General Mierzyan; for the frontier corps, Colonel Garbowski.

Air Force

Poland's Air Force is under the command of another Soviet officer, Major General Romeyko.

Although the Navy is, technically, commanded by a Polish Admiral Stoyar, it is understood that the real boss of that service is Commander Urbanowicz of the Soviet Fleet.

Three of Poland's four military commands are held by Soviet officers. Lieutenant General Rotkiewicz heads the Warsaw military district, Lieutenant General Puzarycki heads the Warsaw military district, Lieutenant General Puzarycki heads the Pomeranian military district, Lieutenant General Strazewski heads the Wroclaw (Breslau) military district. Only the Czerow command is held by a Polish, Lieutenant General Mossor.

Many of the names listed in the foregoing would appear to be Polish. However, it is understood that some are noms de guerre and others have had their spelling adopted to the Polish language.

Emigre Army

The Soviet Army gained its initial influence over the Polish forces when a pro-Soviet emigre Polish Army under Lieutenant Colonel Zigmund Berling was split off from the forces formed in the USSR by Lieutenant General Wladyslaw Anders. Berling was promoted to General Officer to command these troops.

After the war's end a large number of junior officers up to the level of regimental commander who were Soviet citizens were recalled to the USSR for the sake of appearance and replaced by Poles. Some Soviet generals were returned to Moscow, but several others remained with the Polish forces and were granted citizenship by the Warsaw regime.

Under the legal system prevailing in the Communist bloc of countries, this does not mean that they lose their Soviet passports but become, technically,

dual nationals. There can be no doubt where their prior loyalty remains because they are hand-picked for their jobs.

As Poland's forces were slowly built up during the past four years, there was a need for additional Soviet personnel at higher echelons and they have been quietly provided by the Kremlin. The results is that today Poland's army is in a comparable position to that of the Indian Army vis-a-vis Britain before India became a Dominion.

A majority of its high officers are Soviet. Absolute control remains in the hands of Moscow. All equipment and tactical and strategic direction comes from the USSR. The manpower alone remains Polish. Even this, as in the case of the Indian Army, is somewhat augmented by the presence on Polish soil of some Soviet units. A certain number of British battalions used to be assigned to Indian divisions.

Elite Corps

Thus Moscow has been able to create for its potential use a sizeable "colonial" army, which now is believed to total about 250,000 men.

It includes 16 infantry divisions (four in each military command), three artillery brigades, 10 tank regiments, five engineering regiments, six signal regiments, four artillery assault regiments and a number of special independent units such as rocket artillery. To this can be added 11 brigades in the frontier corps and 18 regiments in the security corps, which is composed of a reliable elite and used for political purposes.

It is understood that many industrial plants of potential war value, such as chemical and munitions factories, are now working under Soviet management and that Marshal Rokossovsky's forces are not directly supplied by these industries but receive allotments fixed by Soviet planners.

Chance For
Ex-Nazis

Bonn, December 9.

Former Nazis who have lived in hiding since 1945 will have the chance to become legal again and go unpunished if they register under their real names by March 31, next year unless they have committed major crimes.

This is one of the provisions of an amnesty law rushed through the West German Bundestag in its second and third readings today in time to make the amnesty effective by Christmas.

Offences committed for political motives since 1945—mostly acts of revenge or spontaneous justice against former Nazis—will also be amnestied except for murder and crimes committed from selfish or dishonest motives or acts of cruelty.

An attempt by the extremist National Right to extend the political amnesty to acts committed under the Nazi regime was rejected by the House.—Reuter.

Peasant
Revolt
Dies Down

Rome, December 9.

Police today began intensive "mopping up" operations in the Roman countryside to clear up the remnants of the Italian "peasant revolt."

Nine per cent of the land occupied by peasants from great estates around Rome had been evacuated tonight, but the police estimate that the peasants still hold about 6,000 acres.

As the police drive proceeded there were a few new outbursts of land grabbing, but none on a large scale.

In Sicily and Sardinia, there were some resistance to police orders to move the peasants off the land that they had seized but no violence was reported.

A police officer, supervising the evacuation of the land near Rome and at the same time watching for new invasions, said tonight: "It is like walking along a slippery road—two steps forward and one step back."—Reuter.



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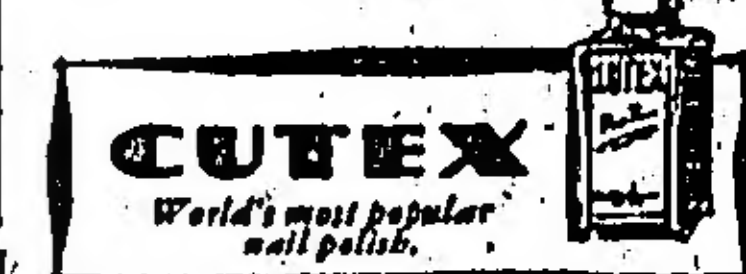
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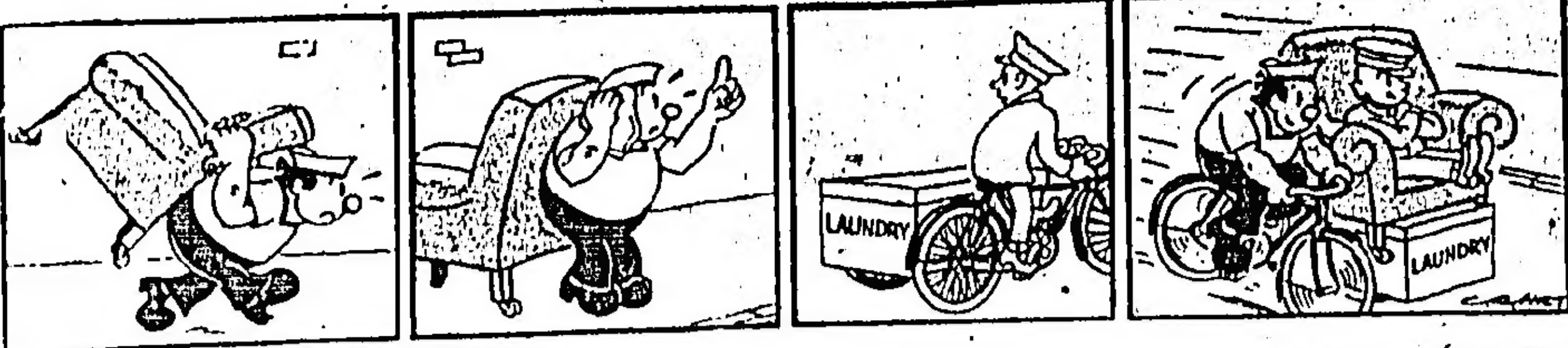
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Behind The Political Scene

By ALASTAIR FORBES

BOOKS ABOUT BRITAIN

The announcement of a State visit to Britain by the French President in March, which will afford a welcome opportunity for His Majesty to repair much of the grave damage done to Anglo-French relations by His Majesty's Socialist Ministers, has confirmed existing suspicions that the general election will come early in the New Year.

Richard Crossman has noted Miss Cowles' philosophy as he calls it, which is that "England is still run by the best people."

A Ringside Seat
"But the best people are changing, and to know the new England you have got to make some new acquaintances," Miss Cowles herself found no cause for alarm in the prospect of this widening the circle of her already wide English acquaintanceship.

Snacks Of Facts
The busiest, as well as the laziest of such people may well be grateful to Mr. Charles Graves, who has added to the series of "Smatterbooks," which he is editing for the Naldrett Press, three booklets (or should it be booklets?) dealing with the principal political parties.

Easily Surprised
There are good chapters in Miss Cowles' book, and Americans will find in its 300-odd pages more than the hundred facts deemed to constitute a smattering of knowledge about Britain.

A Distinct 'Angle'
In the present instance Mr. Graves has allowed each party to prepare these facts officially, so it is therefore desirable for an impartially minded person to purchase all three booklets, but this can be managed for 1s. 6d. or less than the price of a rank but evening at the pictures.

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Your life and Mine

by IRIS ASHLEY

Just now I keep having a dream, a sort of day-dream really, and it goes like this. I am walking along the street and I meet a friend.

"Hello! How are you?" and the usual "Fine!" (which establishes beyond doubt that it is a dream).

Then he (or she) goes on to ask, "And how are you?"

"I have an awful cold," I tell them, in the voice of one whose throat has recently been cut, this being the only voice I have right now.

"Oh! I AM sorry," says the friend, and stands there making sympathetic noises. Beyond doubt I know I am in the Never Never Land, and by now—I mean NEVER—because if this were real life my friend would either turn and fly, or stand there cackling at me and blowing his nose while I ting me exactly what to do to cure a cold.

Of course, I don't expect any sympathy for having a cold. Which is just as well, for if there is anybody in London at the moment who has not got a cold I haven't met them; and without boasting (I'm not sure it's anything to boast about) I really meet a lot of people.

It would be unkind to suggest that popchural barkings and general appearance of a bored spaniel have brought no spark of commiseration. The amiable, and sometimes kindly, characters among whom I work in this office positively brought me to go home to bed.

It was only when their voices began to get a slightly hysterical note of pleading that it dawned on me their motives were not entirely altruistic.

I guess I am just about the man-in-the-street's ideal of a person with a cold. If anybody has a pet cure for this dreary ailment I'm always willing to try it out.

After all, what have I got to lose? Except the cold—I hope. And the chemists are not allowed

terribly tempted to point out that the darn thing had started out as His Cold, but since it was 100 per cent, mine by now, I refrained.

Anyway, he didn't wait for an answer. You and I, he muttered, and took his pillow to another room, leaving me to reflect wistfully that the only thing I had in common with him was cold hands and a nasty cough.

My daughter was also affected. She wept the first day, when I remarked that I felt something less than gay, because she always buries me in so much as cut my finger.

After a few days, however, I began to notice a new note in her inquiries—a sort of sharp anxiety not altogether sympathetic.

In a short while now she is having a birthday party, and if I am not on her feet, may I ask who is going to make the cakes? I assured her that almost nobody has a cold for more than a month.

Now she flies into my room on her way to school in the morning. She hugs me with enthusiasm (this is not wise, I know, but cannot be prevented) and says: "Good-morning-darling-are-you-better?"

Then with a flip of a brief pleated skirt she is gone. Her eyes are bright, her cheeks are pink, clearly nobody could be very ill when she feels so radiant.

This spectacle cheers me a little when I recall that only two weeks back she had an absolute Lulu of a cold herself.

If you want to know what I really think about cold cures, I would say by far the nicest is the one where you go to bed and drink hot whisky. Not because I believe whisky necessarily cures a cold but because it makes having one so much more bearable.

Staying in bed is undoubtedly the wisest plan. If everybody did this the London streets would be quite empty at the moment. However, with life the way it is today, there is only one answer to such a suggestion, isn't there? "Me go to bed? Don't be silly."

This being the case with the majority of people, it is perhaps comforting to reflect on the following statistics on the duration of the average cold.

Short of going to bed, if you do absolutely everything to cure a cold, the chances are you get rid of it in 10 days—and if you don't do anything about it at all it will probably last a week and three days.

to sell anything poisonous without a prescription. Not very poisonous, that is.

So my bathroom shelf has an array of little bottles; some may "lineate," some are pills, and some say "Take with Hot Water."

The only thing they have in common is that you are to take these in varying quantities every four hours.

Since nobody in their senses (not even I) would take them all at once, the whole thing keeps me quite busy. I watch the clock, and at frequent and regular intervals dash for the bathroom.

This is a bit disconcerting for anyone who happens to be with me, but otherwise does no harm so far it hasn't done any good either for that matter.

The only thing I notice is that the pills seem to rattle slightly when I walk. If it's not the pills, I fear me the end is nigh.

My family, of course, are in this thing quite deeply. The Family Provider regarded me with the fascinated horror I personally reserve for troupe artists. I know they are going through with their act—I am powerless to stop it. It is unlikely they will kill themselves, but by no means certain.

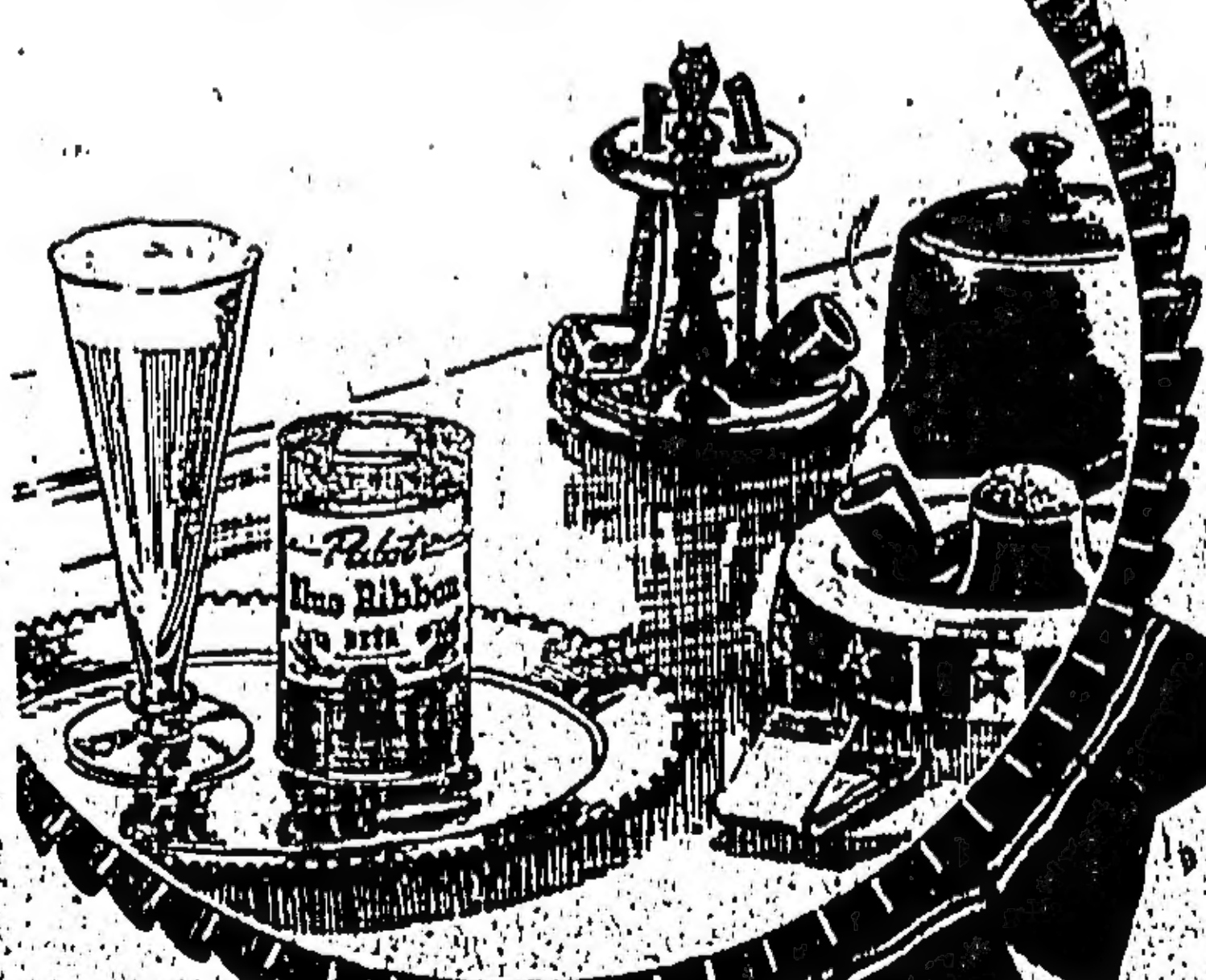
"If you're in for one of Your Colds, why don't you go to bed?" said the F.P. sensibly. I was



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UN Secretary Finds Hong Kong Wonderful

Miss Marlon Wood, a Canadian secretary at the United Nations, has just left Hong Kong by air for Lake Success after nine months spent in the Far East. She said they were the most eventful nine months of her life.

"I have been thrilled by the beauty of Hong Kong. I can only match the Colony's loveliness with the view from Chateau Frontenac in Canada, and that is saying a lot," she told me.

She pointed at the Harbour from her suite at the Peninsula Hotel last Thursday just as evening was descending and said, "The island at night is really heavenly."

At 30, Miss Wood has seen the world. She has been in England, France, South America, Japan and Korea. Her last assignment was in Korea where she was attached to the Secretariat of the United Nations Commission.

Miss Wood said she was born in Canada but made the United States her home. She has done many things in her life—travelled, worked in journalism, short-story writing, and has a keen interest in the United Nations.

"You get a feeling of the tremendous importance of world affairs at Lake Success," she said. "It's not the same anywhere else. Over the years I have seen a little of the world, but here, it's all in one place."

What does she think about the future of Hong Kong?

"It's a very nice man really," she said. "I have seen a lot of people here, but I can't think of a more charming man."



Miss Marlon Wood

And Ernest Bevin? "Well, you know, he's rather tall, and nothing seems to fit over his head, but he's a wonderful speaker, and puts more confidence than anyone else in the United Nations."

It's really not to see the world without a United Nations. Without it we only have a vacuum, and a very sinister vacuum."

Is she optimistic? "Oh, yes. Very optimistic. I have no doubt that ultimately the United Nations will succeed through I believe any form of peace is preferable to war."

What is the thing she will cherish most about her recent voyage through the Far East?

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

"Hong Kong's kindness, cleanliness, and order, Hottel Kuba's wonderful cemetery for Gahadjan boys who died during the war."

"Wherever I go, I go to Canada," Miss Wood said. "I will tell the people whose boys died here that their names have been given a beautiful spot. The cemetery at Salween brought tears to my eyes. I really appreciate it."

Pianist Goes To France

When the ivory-coloured French Liner La Marsellaise slipped her lines at Kowloon last week and sailed for France, she carried among her passengers China's outstanding pianist.



Miss Lois Woo

standing pianist, Miss Lois Woo, of Shanghai.

Miss Woo has gone to France to polish her technique. She will return to Hong Kong within two years.

The 25-year-old girl is continuing a musical career which began 10 years ago in Shanghai.

One night in December, 1939, Maestro Mario Paul, conductor of the Shanghai Municipal Orchestra, called the audience at the Luchuan Theatre to have brought a little pianist to play before you tonight. She is very young, but I am not afraid. I know you will not be a fault or two in her style, but you will applaud her because you will realize she has a quality of music in her soul which denotes the true artist.

Her confidence was justified. After her recital the shy, young Chinese girl retired from the stage to a prolonged burst of applause, while page boys handed bouquets of flowers across the footlights.

That was 10 years ago. Today Miss Woo is no longer shy and nervous. She has blossomed into a pianist of renown, and artistic maturity has been good to her. She is beautifully poised, and her command of range is wonderful.

When she made her debut here at the Hong Kong Hotel restaurant, Sir Shoush Chow said to her, "Lois, I am proud of you."

Just before she left one of her friends asked that comment, "What a piece of luck from France the qualities of genius you still lack, and all China will be proud of you."

No Place Like Home

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest To and their three children, Rosemary, Vivian, and Freddy, have arrived back in Hong Kong from a five-month world tour, remarking that there's no place like home.

Their trip, which began in July, included the United States, Great Britain, France, Austria, Switzerland and Italy. It was originally intended to last only three months but, as Dr. To says, there is so much to see in this world that even five months are too short to take in everything.

"The United States is really a remarkable place," Dr. To says, "although, as far as I am concerned, life there is too much of a rush, especially in New York. Imagine having your lunch on a soda-fountain stool, gulping down a few sandwiches!"

Mrs. To, who knew the United States before the war when she toured the world as Miss Long, came back with a typical American impression. "American women are well dressed, but I don't see how they can spend up to US\$4 making a steak dinner."

Main attraction for the children was Hollywood, where they were introduced to some of the leading movie stars and directors, and where they were invited to visit the Warner Brothers lot where the shooting of a new film was just in progress.

On Europe, impressions were generally favourable. Dr. To commented especially favourably on the excellent service provided in English hotels and restaurants, while Mrs. To insisted that Austria, even after the ordeal of the war and four years of Allied occupation, is still the jewel of Europe.

"People there are so polite and friendly," she states, "and rehabilitation is progressing rapidly. The hotel Vienna charm and laughter are still to be found everywhere."

Dr. To, a well-known radiologist, who is also one of the finest photographers in Hong Kong, had a field day during his trip recording noteworthy scenes on celluloid. All told, he took 100 rolls of photographs and 5,000 feet of colour film.

"Yes, there's plenty to see in the world," Dr. To says, "but it's good to be back again. There's no place like home."

Here And There

Mr. Henry Bough, of Reuters Agency in Hong Kong, gave a party last Sunday at his home on

By The SCRIBE

Julia Avenue to mark the first month since the arrival of his third daughter, Nancy.

Mr. Bill O'Neill, Reuters manager in the Far East, and many other British and American newspaper correspondents based in Hong Kong, were present.

Nancy was in fact, a name selected for the latest addition to the Bough family from a list of suggestions submitted by at least seven foreign correspondents here.

Saigon has no doubt given a very warm welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hope, who recently returned from home leave and, after a short stay here, flew on to Saigon a few days ago. Mr. Hope has been the Agent of the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank in Saigon for many years and it is said that Saigon would never be the same without him. During the latter part of the war the Hopes were in New Delhi, where Mr. Hope was in charge of the French and Indo-China section of the Far Eastern Bureau.

Among recent arrivals here were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Chandler and family, who have returned from home leave in Britain. Mr. Chandler is with the Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, and was transferred from the Singapore office. Mrs. Chandler (nee Marjorie Large) was for many years in North China before her marriage, and made a host of friends there.

Mr. Ray West, who retired from the Chinese Maritime Customs last July, will sail next month for England on permanent retirement. He is breaking his links with China after having been in this part of the world for 20 years.

A bachelor, Mr. West says he will join a sister in Old Bolton, Sussex, and hopes to hunt and fish to his heart's content.

Mr. West was a Royal Marine in the first world war, and spent the second on commission with the Indian Army.

"I don't intend to come back to China," Mr. West said. "There have been too many changes here that the world I used to know has disappeared."

Thoroughly familiar with the routine of his duties, Mr. West says he will miss the sight of



Mr. Ray West

Chinese junk, the smell of Chinese markets, the friendliness and charm of the Chinese people.

"But it's that way with most of us. However much we may like a place, the call of home is too strong," he remarks.

Two well-known Singapore sportsmen arrived here by plane on Wednesday. They were Dr. M. C. Bain, who was accompanied

by his wife, and Mr. Alan Pennell. Mr. Bain is one of the best golfers in the Southern part, and is noted for his phenomenally long drives. Mr. Pennell is one of the outstanding rugby players in Singapore and Malaya.

Many Hong Kong residents heard with regret of a sudden week of the death at San Mateo, San Francisco, of Mrs. Blaise Lyons Duhbar, the wife of Mr. Lambert Duhbar, who left Hong Kong in 1947. Mrs. Duhbar achieved fame in the local racing world, but will be most gratefully remembered for the energy and devotion she gave to the Hong Kong Women's International Club, of which she was co-founder with Lady Southern. The late Mrs. Duhbar was active in many other movements of a social and benevolent character, but the Women's Club was always her main interest. She returned to the Colony after the war in the hope of re-starting the Club, which used to provide meals and a rest-room for the business women, monthly however, forced her to return to the United States.

Without accomplishing her purpose. But when the Club was actually re-started later she was delighted and materially contributed to its equipment.

The British community in Tientsin is steadily dwindling. Several well-known personalities of that port passed through recently on their way to the United Kingdom or to Australia. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Leighton, who for some years the outstanding rider in North China and a very successful owner. He and his wife were on their way to Australia just before the Pacific War, but were held by the Japanese and interned. They are now continuing their journey and intend to settle in Australia.

Another traveller was Mr. J. S. Jones, of the Kailash Mining Administration, who was for many years Secretary of the British Chamber of Commerce in the

Northern port, and a pillar of Freemasonry, and of similar dramatic theatre. He is rejoining his family in England.

The oldest resident at the Republic Bay Hotel, and perhaps the oldest British subject here, is 97-year-old Miss Letitia Pyle. She came to Hong Kong more than half a century ago, to join her sister, a Mrs. King, and her niece, Mrs. George Dias, whose name will be familiar to all older residents.

Her residence, which she ran as a boarding-house for many years, was the home of many former Hong Kong journalists and schoolmasters, before and after the first world war.

About a quarter-century ago Miss Pyle left Hong Kong for Tientsin, where she stayed with another niece, Mrs. Scott Barrows. Some 10 years ago she had a bad fall at Peking and broke her

hip. She has been bedridden ever since, but has never lost her zest for life or the light in her eyes, which more than one generation of Hong Kong's young men learnt to know—and sometimes to fear.

After the war Miss Pyle was repatriated to the United Kingdom, but first returned since she came out to Hong Kong at the turn of the century. Many of her old friends were amazed to learn that in spite of her condition, she had insisted on going back to North China, two years ago, after only a brief stay in the Homeland. A year ago she was advised to leave before the Communists took over, and since then she has been residing with Mrs. Scott Barrows at Republic Bay Hotel.

She is a wonderful patient—that is fact in hardly the word for so vivacious an old lady—and takes a lively interest in all that is going on in the world. Nobody is a more voracious reader of the local papers or less perturbed about their contents. "Auntie" Pyle, as she is commonly called, has lived through all these things at pretty close quarters, and insists that things are never as bad as they look in the headlines.

It's Getting Warm

By RAY NUNN

You are now reading what may be the most important news for the next 35 years... hot news indeed which may revolutionise the British way of life.

The story begins two months ago. It was then reported that the "highest scientific authorities in Britain" knew exactly what sort of weather is in store for the country for years to come.

These well-known authorities were quoted for suggesting that Britain is due for a succession of hot summers, early springs, mild autumns and short winters. Few people took much notice, because meteorologists have debated the climate over here for years.

But they have begun to think differently. As they sweltered in the September heat-wave some meteorologists in shirtsleeves having compiled the official weather records for this summer, changed their tune.

After the sunniest year ever in Britain, with 1,463 hours of sunshine since January 1, they are beginning to wonder if there is after all something in the theory that Britain's climate is changing—for the better.

Now Till 1984

Many ordinary folk are beginning to wonder—especially gardeners who have started to grow things again outdoors in Southern England.

The Ministry of Agriculture is already growing experimental crops of maize, which needs a warmer drier climate than Britain has had up till now.

If it is true that the country will get hotter from now on, the spell may last for the next 35 years, for Professor Bruckner, of Bern, after careful investigation, recorded that when climate changes it tends to do so in cycles of 35 years.

The last warm period, reported the professor, was from 1851 till 1870. The next in Britain may last from now till 1984.

Without a doubt a changing climate will change Britain's whole way of life.

Britons shall eat differently. With temperatures of 80-90 degrees steamed puddings, dumplings and the traditional "henry" English dishes will make way for more fruit—probably peaches grown in the back garden.

The British breakfast (part of which has already vanished through rationing) will be replaced by the light Continental snack of coffee and rolls.

There will probably be more wine drunk than tea because farmers everywhere will grow vines.

The midday meal will be followed by a siesta, which this time only mad dogs will break. Between two and four p.m. the traffic in Britain's busy cities will halt, work will slow down while the nation takes its nap.

Life After Sundown

All cinemas and theatres will have to be air-conditioned to capture afternoon trade.

Life will begin in earnest in the evening. Dinner will be served, as in Spain, between 9 p.m. and midnight. Shops and shows will be open all night.

As in Spain, too, it will be more than usually difficult to get children to bed early. In Britain they will probably want to start playing in the open after the 10 o'clock news.

A hotter climate will cause drastic changes in women's dress. They will wear lighter, looser fitting garments of brighter colours. Cartoonists, polling fun at the stock-market British typist, will probably show her in a grass skirt.

Will a changed climate affect men's clothing? Always slow to alter sartorially, the British male will almost certainly discard his waistcoat if it gets warmer still. There will probably be more open-necked shirts and rolled-up sleeves.

Firms who now permit men to wear sports jackets only on Saturday morning may have to relax the rule for the rest of the week.

And will it mean, too, a change in the British character?

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UN Dodging The Issue Of China

New York, December 9.

"The Times," commenting on the United Nations' votes on China, says that the General Assembly did not come to an outright vote or outright conclusion on China's charges against the Soviet Union.

The situation in respect of China and Russia is, therefore, held somewhat in suspense.

BRITISH PLANS IN AFRICA

Lake Success, December 9. Britain told the United Nations Trusteeship Council today that she plans to complete her withdrawal from Italian Somaliland and hand over the administration to Italy by the end of March.

Mr. John Fletcher-Cooke, the British delegate, asked the Council to negotiate as quickly as possible a trusteeship agreement with Italy, so that the withdrawal operation could be completed before the monsoon.

Italy was awarded trusteeship over the territory by the terms of the General Assembly's decision last month on the future of the former Italian colonies, which have all been administered by Britain since the war.

Egypt, Colombia, Ethiopia, and India were invited today to sit at the Council table and take part in the discussions, without vote.

The invitations to Egypt, Colombia, Ethiopia and India to sit at the Council table were issued without objection after a one procedural debate. Egypt and Colombia are taking part as members of the Advisory Council, which will assist Italy in the running of Somaliland, Ethiopia as an interested State and India because of her proposals for a Constitution for the territory.

Mr. Fletcher-Cooke told the Council that details of the transfer of authority will have to be very carefully executed according to a previously planned timetable and will involve complicated movements of stores and personnel, which will cover a period of several weeks. The Council then adjourned. Reuter.

The editorial continued: "It is obvious that the United Nations does not want to face the central issue any more than does the United States for fear that an irretrievable step might be taken."

"Meanwhile, movement of the Chinese Nationalist capital to Taiwan raises the problem that the issue cannot be solved by reference to some future decision. This is no longer a matter for theorising. The facts of Taiwan's peculiar strategic importance must be faced."

"Taiwan is to be the base for carrying on the struggle against the Chinese Communists," said Acting President Li Tsung-jen on arrival here said this struggle would not be abandoned.

"We shall have to decide therefore if we are willing completely to disassociate ourselves from it and, indeed, by what action we take in respect of Taiwan if we will give encouragement to one side or the other."

The "Herald-Tribune" editorial, captioned "Collapse in China," said today: "While it would be tempting to believe that the troubles of the Communists in various rural areas will become more and more serious actual prospect, it seems that the Reds eventually can eliminate all resistance of any consequence on the mainland."

Bitter Truth

"Unless they make serious efforts in using their strength they will be eating of the mainland of China for a considerable time to come."

"They also are likely to take Hainan ... and may make strenuous efforts to take Taiwan."

"Well informed American observers predicted the outcome of the conflict in China long ago. The most astute of them daily foresaw what would happen as early as 1945."

"Their predictions now have been proved correct and future American policy for China must be based on the bitter truth that the Chinese Reds have won the civil war except for a few scattered inland centres of resistance and island outposts."—United Press.

Africa To Be Linked Economically

Cape Town, December 9. Representatives of Britain, France, Belgium, Portugal and the British colonies in Africa will meet here at the end of 1950 at the invitation of the South African Government, to discuss plans for linking all Africa economically.

The United States has been invited to send observers, but will not take active part in the conference, informed sources said. They added that the conference would discuss the increasing of African production by expanding and improving transportation facilities in and between all the countries and colonies—United Press.

KASHMIR FORECAST

Lake Success, December 9.

The United Nations Kashmir Commission is expected to propose to the Security Council next week that a mediator be appointed in the dispute between India and Pakistan over Kashmir.

Extracts of the Commission's report arrived here today but were kept secret. Admiral Chester Nimitz, appointed Plebiscite Administrator for Kashmir, has stated that he had seen the gist of the report but was not prepared to comment.

From other sources, it is understood that the report will contain an account of the Commission's failure to bring the two parties together on the question of a truce.

It will then probably propose that some prominent man be appointed Mediator—the inference being that this should be Admiral Nimitz.

The Security Council, which meets on December 17, to discuss the question again, will have to decide whether the dispute can still be settled by mediation or whether further action should be taken.

In Security Council circles it is thought that the next step should be arbitration, as provided for in Article 33 of the Charter.—Reuter.

PI CLAMPS DOWN ON SALES OF EXCHANGE

Manila, December 10.

The Philippines has clamped down restrictions on sales of foreign exchange and, through its Central Bank, will henceforth subject all gold and foreign exchange transactions to licensing.

The new action, which the Cabinet approved yesterday and made effective immediately, completes the system of controls designed to prevent the dwindling away of the Republic's dollar reserves.

It complements the newly-imposed drastic control on imports of luxury and non-essential goods and selective credit control regulations issued last month by the Central Bank.

The exchange control is reported to have been precipitated by unusually heavy purchases of foreign exchange since import controls were tightened early this month, which have been interpreted as a virtual flight of dollars from the Philippines.

Exchange control in effect plugged loopholes in the overall control programme which financial and economic experts of the Republic, with the co-operation of American experts, believed imperative in order to stave off severe economic dislocation due to dissipation of the country's dollar reserves.

The Governor of the Central Bank, Miguel Cuaderno, announced: "In restricting transactions in foreign exchange, the Monetary Board will endeavour to conserve the nation's international reserves in order to provide for importation of a sufficient quantity of commodities essential to the life and well-being of the people, and continuous operation of industrial plants and establishments which give employment and pay wages."

Capital Goods

The Central Bank fixed no ceilings on remittances sent abroad or the amount travellers or tourists may take out, saying that each case would be considered individually.

There will be no restriction on purchases of capital goods and other essential commodities. The exchange control is reported to have been favourably endorsed by the visiting International Monetary Fund mission. Banks, and the business community in general, were taken by

surprise by the new controls. Most business leaders preferred to withhold comment pending careful study of the new regulation and all its implications.

Adverse Reaction

However, the former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the Philippines, Gil Puyat, considers both import and exchange controls untimely and too drastic.

Mr. Puyat said exchange control is incompatible with the Philippines' desire to attract foreign capital into this country, because foreign investors would not be able to transfer their funds freely as before.

F. H. Stevens, president of the American Chamber of Commerce, said exchange control would check the outflow of dollars, but at the same time would not attract outside capital to enter.

Alfonso Sycip, president of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, said today that he has not yet had a chance to study the new measure, but fears it is likely to cause more confusion in trade.

L. R. Aganaldo, importer and a leading figure in the merchandise business, fears that the effect of the entire control system will be to stimulate inflation.—United Press.

MARIJUANA IN U.S. ZONE

Frankfurt, December 9.

The U.S. Army announced today that an Arab convicted by an American court of selling marijuana cigarettes to Germans and Americans in the U.S. occupation zone has been sentenced to 10 months imprisonment.

The Army said that the Arab is Ayed Benamen and that he was suspected of being in the U.S. zone illegally after discharge from the French Army.—Associated Press.

SAILOR ACCUSES DUTCH

Darwin, December 9.

Herbert Ammon, 25-year-old Australian, charged on his arrival by air from Batavia, Java, that the Dutch had held him without charge in a "concentration camp" for 14 months.

Ammon said that he was picked up when he was a member of the crew of the 40-foot barge "Peron" which lost its way in September 1948 en route to Darwin. He said another crew member, Frantz Gerson, and Gerson's wife, are still held by the Dutch.

Ammon said there are about 100 Germans, Japanese, Chinese British and Russian in the camp where he was detained. He described conditions in the camp as "very bad," with police guards and meagre portions of soup, rice and bread for food.

He claimed that he was not permitted to see the Australian Consul until he had been in camp for more than five months. Only after the Australian Government had officially protested to the Dutch, was he permitted to leave Java, Ammon said.

He said the British Consul in Batavia had warned him not to make any statements to the Press about his detention. He made them, anyway.—United Press.

High Blood Pressure Kills Men & Women

Twice as many women as men suffer from High Blood Pressure, which is a mysterious disease that starts about the time of change of life and is the real cause of much heart trouble. Many symptoms of High Blood Pressure are: Nervousness, headache at top and back of head and above eyes, pressure in head, dizziness, short breath, being in heart palpitations, soreness, loss of memory and energy, easily angered, fear and worry. If you suffer any of these symptoms, don't delay treatment a single day, because your life may be in danger. HYPERTENSION, a new medical discovery, reduces High Blood Pressure with the first dose. Takes a heavy load off the heart, and makes you feel years younger—in a few days. Get HYPERTENSION from your doctor today. It is guaranteed to make you feel fit and strong or money back.

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AMBASSADRESS EXTRAORDINARY

A nice problem in diplomatic protocol has come up for solution.

President Truman has appointed a married woman to be his Ambassador in Copenhagen. That isn't new, for America has had women diplomats of Ministerial rank before and has one now in Luxembourg. But this time the Ambassador takes along with her not only her children but her husband, just as an Ambassador would take along his wife.

The State Department has decided that the husband, who is a farmer from Minnesota, is entitled and shall be given all the prerogatives that ordinarily would be given an Ambassador's wife.

Not So Amused

This is something new and amusing in the drive towards equality of the sexes, but those whose business it is to deal with protocol in diplomatic affairs are not so much amused by the situation as you or I may be. Normally an Ambassador would sit on the right-hand of the Queen at a royal dinner but, Anderson sits there. And where does Mr. Anderson sit? On the King's right? Well, hardly. The problem hasn't yet been worked out by the minutiae of protocol.

America just now gives the impression of being pretty full of "top brass" from Britain.

Vicount Montgomery and Sir William Slim have been visiting here. And two full Field-Marshal when they are on together are enough to set American conferees at a bit of a flutter.

American diplomats are believed to be doing everything it knows to bring about better relations between France and Western Germany and when that has been done Mrs. Western Germany will be introduced formally to the Western democracies, sponsored by America, as a very much more able debutante.

EAST MEETS WEST
By Frank Oliver

The East keeps meeting the West in America.

The latest Oriental to follow Nehru is the young man who carries the name Mohammed Reza Shah Pahlavi, in short, the Shah of Persia, who is here on what is officially described as a goodwill mission.

The newspapers are brushing aside the official description and blurtily stating that the Shah is here for "cold war" talks. That seems to be about the size of it. No pains are being spared to make the Shah feel welcome, and if he is on a goodwill mission he is being met with as much official goodwill from the American side.

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DOG DOPERS CLEAN UP
THANKS TO THE "HAIRPIN"

By Supt. ROBERT FABIAN

Sometimes when I go into a famous West End hotel bar I am greeted by a well-dressed man in early middle-age, who waves a bland, manicured hand at me.

I look at him and say: "Hallo, Johnny!" I say it accusingly. But he meets my eye, steady as a rock, and answers: "Hallo, Mr. Fabian—have a drink?"

He is the coolest crook in London. He planned a successful greyhound swindle at London's White City track in 1945. They say it made about £100,000.

If it did, there is not much of the money left today. But Johnny never went to prison for the robbery. It was certainly the roguery. It was certainly the planned crime in London's recent underworld history.

At the White City, the Greyhound Racing Association has a squad of its own private police force.

More than 300 ex-Scotland Yard men belong to the GRA police including ex-Deputy Commander of the CID Percy Worth, ex-Chief Inspector White and nearly a score of former chief inspectors and inspectors who know every crumb in London, every dog in the game.

For days before it raced every greyhound was under vigilant guard. Even its owner could not get near it. The dogs were kept in high-walled kennels. They were taken to the track in yellow vans built like Black Marins. Each dog was in a little steel-lined compartment that faced on to a central corridor, where two guards sat.

In the kennels, veterinary surgeons examined the dogs, took saliva samples. Food was analysed. Everybody who approached the dogs was scrutinised.

Bookmakers Were Anxious

By 1945 the Greyhound Racing Association seemed to be winning the battle against the dog dopers. Then came that night of December 8, 1945. It was the last race at White City. The bookies had enjoyed a pleasant evening. The runners were 1. Kilmacree, 2. Fly Beezie, 3. Victory Speech, 4. Bald Truth, 5. Jimmy Chicken. They showed every sign of good health and were placed into the starting-traps.

Then, even as the hare began to move, a wave of anxiety swept down the rows of bookmakers. A white dog called Bald Truth dropped in price to 5/4 to 1. Somebody was plunging big money on at the very last instant.

The traps flipped open. Four brown bodies streaked out, and one white muscular flash—Bald Truth. For a few seconds the dogs were bunched close, skidded the first bend... then the four brown bodies faltered. One stumbled. The remaining two brown contestants slowed to a bewilderment, pathetic gallop. But Bald Truth kept on, swept past the winning-post 15 lengths ahead. Behind trailed four dejected, sodden-legged greyhounds, obviously doped.

Within seconds, hard-eyed, lumpy-shouldered men had pushed up against the bookmakers, and demanding payment. Most of the bookies were too stunned to do anything but pay... hand-fuls of rustling fivers. Men stood at the Tote windows with fistfuls of Bald Truth tickets totalling thousands of pounds.

Nation-Wide Floods Of Bets

Into Scotland Yard poured then a deluge of damning statistics from all parts of Britain.



FABIAN OF THE YARD

Manchester, Birmingham, Newcastle—wherever dog-tracks had been busy that Saturday night, wherever bookmakers had taken bets on dogs, were the significant last-minute heavy money wagers on the unknown white dog, Bald Truth, at White City.

£100,000 was the estimate of the total swindled winnings. A tenth of a million—made in one night!

I was chief of the Flying Squad at the time. I was given charge of the case, hurried around to the White City where I saw chief vet. Mr. Bateman in his laboratory. He was carefully handling two tiny bits of smelly fish.

"Look, Bob," he said quietly. "Fish—soaked in chloroform. I found these fragments in the kennels, where the dogs that raced with Bald Truth were kept!"

I knew those kennels. They stood against a high, curved wall,

and were constantly patrolled. A watchman's hut was placed at one end of the row of kennels, and its windows overlooked them. The dogs arrived at the White City at exactly three o'clock. They were examined after being unloaded from the yellow burglar-proof van. Meanwhile the kennels were swept.

Then, at frequent intervals until the race-time, the dogs were checked by vets and officials as they waited in the locked, guarded kennels. It seemed beyond belief that anybody could have got to those dogs with poisoned fish.

"Any idea who did it?" I asked. "One of the staff?" Mr. Bateman regarded me sternly under his grey eyebrows. His eyes are among the shrew-

"What about the ninth kennel? I asked a kennel-guard." "Empty," I was told. "Nailed up. It's been used as a store-house for old timber, apparently."

"Who nailed it up?" "Nobody knew."

"Then let's un-nail it," I said, and grasped the wooden door of the ninth kennel, to see if I could tug it free. To my surprise, and everybody else's, it swung open easily.

"When was it last tried?" One of the kennel-guards answered. "On Saturday night, while we were looking for clues to the dog-doping. We tried the door then, and it was fastened. We could see the timber piled up inside."

I entered the kennel. It was obvious why the kennel-men had thought the door was nailed. Somebody had fitted metal bolts inside the door, and locked themselves in from the inside.

The same intruder had turned up the floorboards and piled these planks across the front of the kennel to make it seem stacked with timber.

It had been brilliantly planned. A man who knew about the empty kennel, and who also knew the exact time-table and routine of the White City, had climbed the high outside wall, probably about lunch-time, before the dogs arrived.

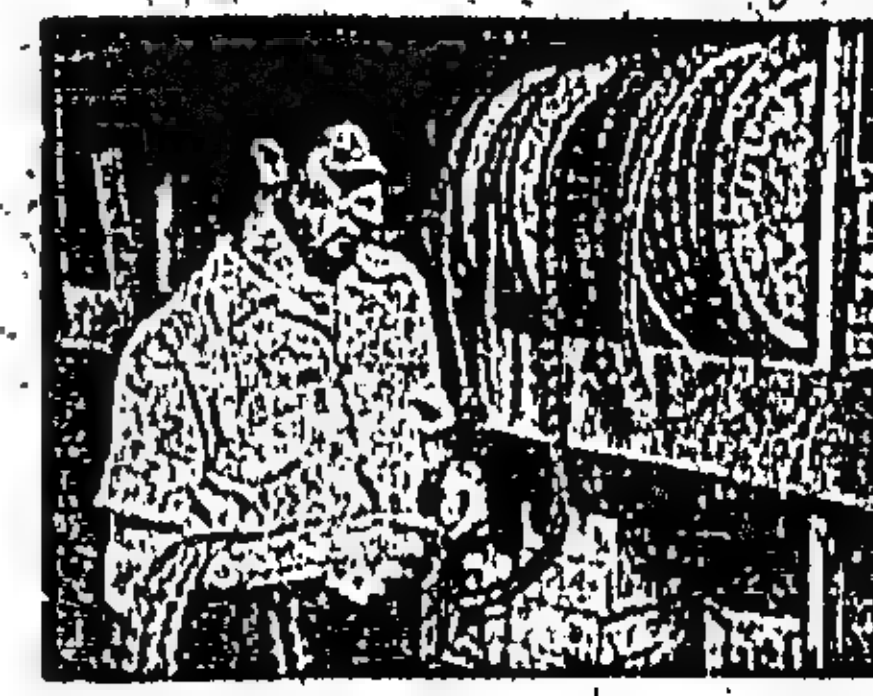
He sneaked into the empty kennel, fixed his bolts, secured the door, then built himself a concealing barricade by ripping up floorboards and part of the back wooden wall.

I explored further. Between the backs of the kennels and the outside wall itself was an eight-inch space.

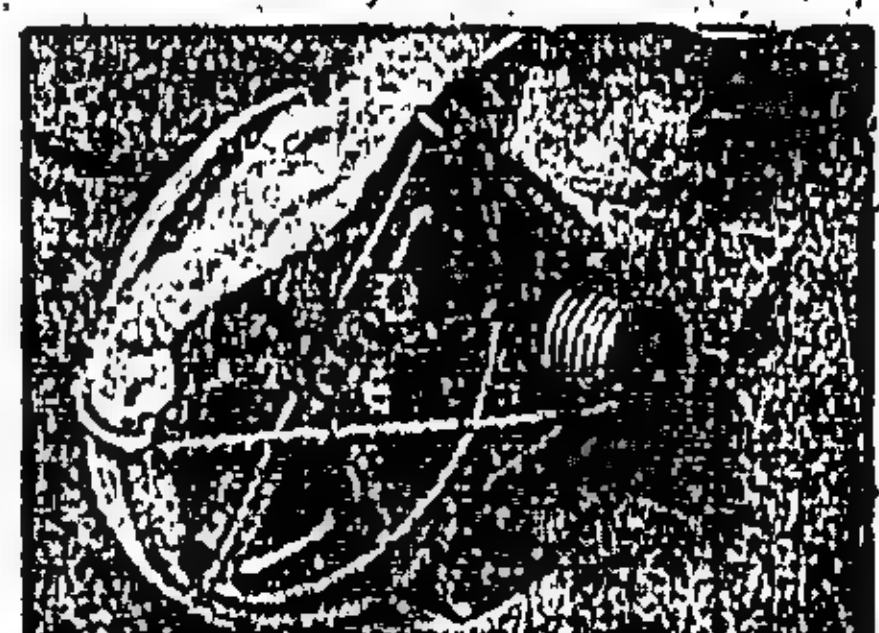
The intruder had hidden in that tiny aperture during the most dangerous times of patrol, between three o'clock, when the dogs arrived, and seven at night, when the races started. I found signs of him, shreds of cloth rubbed off between wall and woodwork.

Also, scattered wrappers from malted milk tablets. Obviously he had not dared to smoke, and in an eight-inch space there was no room to eat sandwiches. (Continued On Page 19)

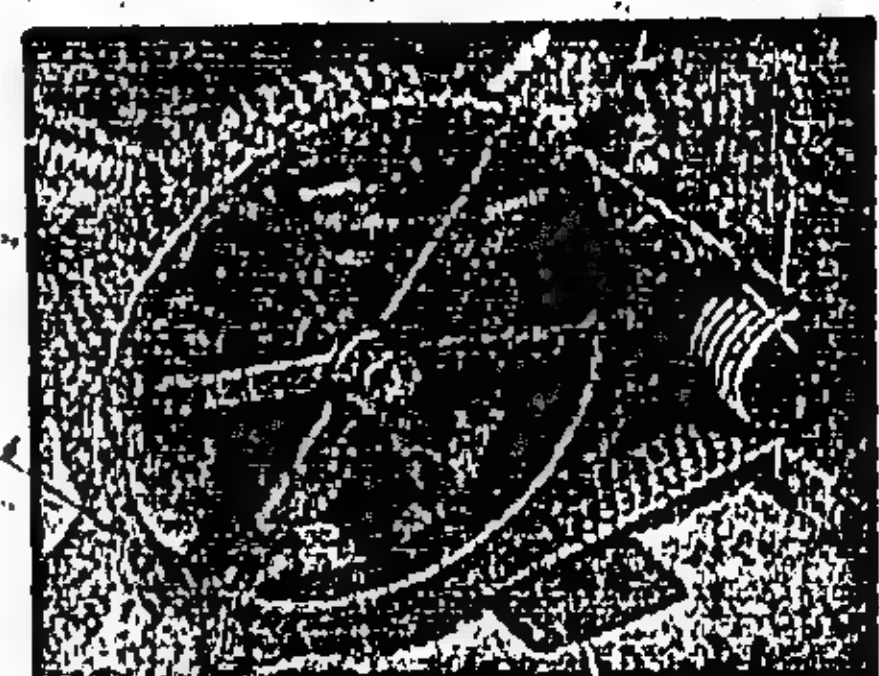
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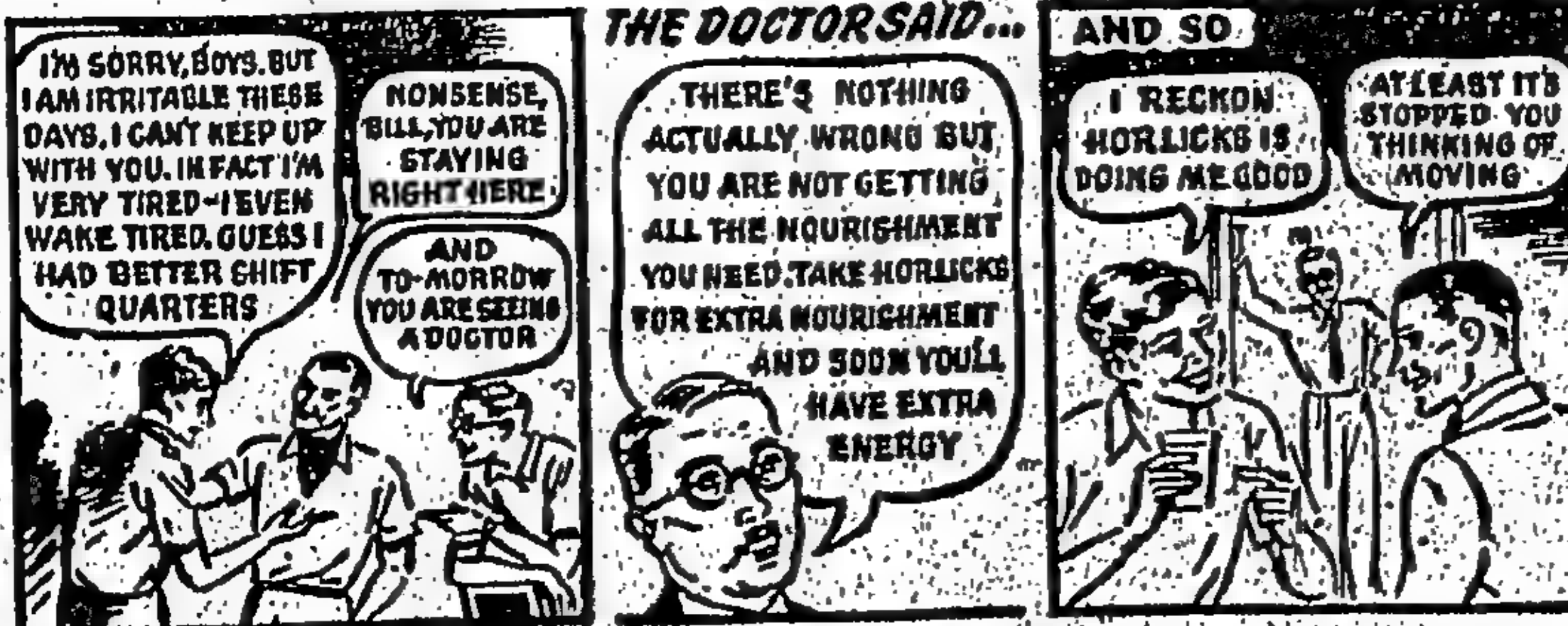


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ARMY ASKED TO WORK

One of the biggest issues between the civil and military power, since the Republic was proclaimed in China, has been reopened within a month of the formation of the new Government in Peking. It is hardly as yet a trial of strength, for strength lies on the side of the big battalions. But it is a test of the moral authority of the Government and of the Communist Party. Politicians may have held office, but every Government in China that had any power at all, since Yuan Shih-kai took over, has been run by a military force behind him. The men in the long gowns did most of the talking, but the men in the short jacket did all the action. They resolved the split personalities of the politicians. It is now to be seen whether anything has been changed in this very vital respect.

The civil Government has issued a challenge to the military. The Peking Finance Minister, Po Yi-po, admitted a few days ago that no fewer than nine million persons are on the Government pay-roll. That's a load of luxury even the United States could hardly afford to carry in peacetime, let alone poverty-stricken China. Military and administrative expenditure, said the Minister, absorbed 80 per cent of the paper Budget.

Estimates of the total number of officers and men in the Army vary between four and five million. Statistics were never a strong point with the Chinese, and possibly nobody does know exactly what the total is. There are apparently between three and four million civil functionaries, and an odd million or so State dependents not precisely defined.

Now Mao Tse-tung has summoned the so-called Liberation Army to turn to productive tasks. He says the war in China is practically over, and cites the Common Programme passed by the Political Consultative Conference in October. This declared that "the armed forces shall, during peacetime, systematically take part in agricultural and industrial production, and assist in national construction work." There was one reservation—military tasks must not be hindered.

The political commissar of the East China Army, Jao Sze-shih, has already lodged a demand for special consideration. He told the Government Council that East China, which includes Shanghai, may be unable to contribute its allotted share of 32 per cent of the estimated revenue to the Central Government. The region, he said, has to feed a Field Army of two millions, in addition to local troops, political workers, and "hundreds of thousands" of civil servants carried over from the former Government. The blockade, he complains, has brought foreign trade to a standstill, and the only way to end this is to continue the war and occupy Taiwan.

This question of getting the Army to work for its living is a lot more important than the future of Tibet and the granting of refugee to runaway officials and troops. It is indeed fundamental. Without the willing co-operation of the armed forces, the Com-

Portrait Of Vyshinsky

By JOHN LARRAINE

otion noted down as an unforgivable crime—he opposed Bolshevism.

He was born on February 10, 1883, in Odessa. His family then moved to Kiev, and thence to Baku, the oil centre, where his father became a prominent notary. Some say he was a millionaire. Vyshinsky's childhood was undoubtedly more comfortable than



MR. VYSHINSKY

that of Stalin or Molotov. He went to university, studied law, even opened a practice.

But when Stalin was already a well-known Bolshevik leader, Vyshinsky joined the Mensheviks, the milder revolutionaries who, under Kerensky, tried to change the face of Russia with as little upheaval as possible.

Of Vyshinsky's part in the 1917 revolution, Leon Trotsky once said: "He was on the other side of the barricades." An altogether dangerous position.

But Andrei Vyshinsky saw the red light in time. He left Moscow, joined the Red Army, and for all practical purposes, disappeared from the Russian scene for eight years.

By 1928, he emerged again as the author of weighty tomes on the new Soviet law and perhaps Russia's greatest expert on court procedure. It was to come in useful.

Moscow Trials

In 1938-37, Vyshinsky broke into the world headlines in a new capacity. He was the chief State prosecutor at the famous Moscow trials, the greatest purge Russia has ever seen.

For long, harrowing months, he went through the long indictments against Kamenev, Zinoviev, Buk-

harin, Yagoda, and others. His loud invective, his pillory phrases rang around the world.

For him, the men who had fallen from grace were "a gang of bandits, robbers, forgers, spies, murderers, incendiaries." The confessions extracted from the accused created a "legal" precedent which is today being imitated in every satellite country.

This first impact of Andrei Vyshinsky upon the world had an unfortunate effect. People typed him as a sort of Red inquisitor, relentless, formidable, brutal. Some said that his brilliant speeches were an atonement for his own "sin" as a Menshevik. Years later, when he was reminded of this outside Russia, he replied cryptically that "he had saved the lives of more guilty men than he had sent to the gallows." Perhaps one day, the Kremlin will reveal its secrets. Until then, few can judge Vyshinsky on this count.

Helped Molotov

Vyshinsky never became a member of the all-important Politbureau, and this is undoubtedly an indication of the comparatively small part he plays in the forging of Soviet policy.

During the war, he moved away from the legal side of Russia's Government to help Molotov in the field of foreign affairs. He travelled a great deal, in many cases actually carrying out the Kremlin's decisions in the field, so to speak.

For a long time he gave the West the impression of being a potential Maxim Litvinov, a reasonable Russian Communist—polished, urbane man ready to see the other's point of view.

Cold War

When, at New York, Paris, or London, Vyshinsky takes off his horn-rimmed spectacles, joins the tips of his fingers, and speaks, he is carrying out a policy which has been handed down from Yalta, Tehran and Potsdam.

It is a policy of non-co-operation, of obstruction, of cold war. It is calculated, planned in its merest detail, and to some extent, effective.

Today, this policy stands against the solid wall of Western determination. It may yet change, but for the time being, it keeps the world guessing.

When he disembarked in New York for the present UNO session, he was asked his opinion on the chances of agreement. He beamed and said: "I am an optimist by nature."

More recently, when asked to say whether he expected war in his lifetime, he said: "No" then he added, "But you must remember that I am 66 years old."

In these two answers lies the key.

THE PRIVILEGED FOREIGNERS

By SCRUTATOR

The Lord Chancellor encountered nothing but approval when he announced that the Government would appoint an inter-departmental committee to report on the state of the law under which Tass, the Soviet news agency in Britain, escapes civil liability for damages.

The announcement followed a detailed and cogent exposure by

munists will not get very far in their domestic aims. It just went down to treat the huge number of ex-Nationalists who went over as prisoners and put them to forced labour, with the regular Communist troops as slave-drivers and guards. That way trouble lies.

The Communists themselves will have to set the example and then get the Nationalists who went over to follow it. These Nationalists are estimated to number about two-thirds of the present armed forces, and no sane person can suppose that indoctrination will work a complete transformation.

The Common Programme merely sets forth a series of admirable principles, but no detailed plan. That is to be left to the five military commands—satrapies—into which the country has been divided. The immediate target is the raising of the output of grain, raw materials, and export goods to the pre-war production level. Even that will require a lot of work, for the margin to be made up is large.

Can the huge armies be put to work? The response to the call will be watched with intense interest, for great things will depend upon it. It's a pity that the exhortation to the Army did not begin at rock bottom by stipulating, as the very first item, the principle that the entire army should grow its own food. That alone would be an immense relief to the farmers and State alike, and in our opinion it is a practical proposition.

Lord Viscount of the legal quandary in which persons libelled by Tass at present find themselves.

"Diplomatic" immunity is a well-understood thing. So far as concerns civil actions, it goes back in Britain to a statute of 1708. Curiously enough, the case giving rise to it was also Russian.

Peter the Great's ambassador in London owed £50, and did not pay. In accordance with the law of those days he was arrested for debt. Peter was furious; and to placate him it was enacted that no ambassador nor "the domestic servant of such ambassador" should be liable to arrest, imprisonment or restraint in respect of a civil matter.

Immunity of ambassadors from our criminal jurisdiction was a separate question settled much earlier; and there the immunity extends more widely to all members of the ambassador's family living with him, and to his official and domestic suites. The remedy, if one of the immune persons commits a crime, is to hand him over to the authorities of his own country.

The Same Pattern

So far, so good, and the usage of all nations is assimilated to the same pattern. But how can Tass be brought under it? There is nothing diplomatic about Tass: it is not even an ambassador's "domestic servant." It is a news agency. Nor is "diplomatic" immunity in fact claimed for it.

The claim proceeds on the ground that Tass is part of a Russian "department of State." That is a ground which in a country like Russia, where nearly everything is collectivised, could be asserted on behalf of almost anything; and the fact that in the opinion of our Courts our laws at present give immunity to any foreign department of State opens up in this way a wide which can never have been intended. Lord Viscount did not exaggerate when he said that "there is nothing now to prevent the Soviet Government from casting the mantle of immunity over any spy ring in this country."

A danger of that sort might perhaps be disregarded for the time being if we were dealing with an unaggressive Government. But that is not the situation. The aim of Moscow is to use every Russian whom it allows to live abroad as an instrument of its subversive propaganda—for "purveying lies and libels," deceiving

our public, discrediting our public men, destroying our national morale.

Russian Policy

The issue is raised all the more sharply because the Russians themselves, in their aversion to letting foreigners of any kind penetrate behind the Iron Curtain, are contracting more and more the fringes of well-recognised diplomatic immunity.

This method is not only to keep up a running fire of demands for the withdrawal of particular diplomats, but to arrest, imprison and sometimes maltreat embassy staff or employees, who as regards immunity are on the border-line.

At present, it is true, these policies are carried out mainly through satellites. At one moment the satellite is Hungary, and the attack is on Great Britain; at another the satellite is Communist China, and the attack is on the United States; at another the satellite is Poland, and the attack is on France. France alone has adopted the course likeliest to arrest the process—that of vigorous reprisals in kind, unacknowledged but unmistakable. The Russians are at some disadvantage there, because (including satellites) we have more of their pawns on our side of the chess-board than they have of our pawns on their side.

Killing Diplomacy

But to what must this process lead, if Moscow persists in extending it? Why, to nothing less than the disappearance of diplomatic relations. Already they have shrunk to a shadow behind the Iron Curtain. Day-by-day intercourse between the embassies and the Governments to which they are accredited is as rare, formal and barren as the latter can make it.

Inter-course with unofficial society is almost impossible, since it is a crime for an ordinary Russian (or Pole or Hungarian, or Rumanian, as the case may be) to be seen holding conversation with a Western diplomatist. Thus the personnel of the foreign embassies in Moscow (and much the same is true of the satellite capitals) live, as it were, in glass cases, almost completely isolated, by no fault of their own, with no interchange of living ideas, since they are equally debarricaded from receiving or imparting any. And as this state of affairs already is, it is capable of becoming decidedly worse, if the Soviet contention, to which it is right to ask that holders of posts shall be changed so often as to disorganise what is left of their working

Brake On Army's Team Work

By JOHN D'ARCY DAWSON

The future of the British Army in relation to foreign commitments and the deployment of manpower is causing grave anxiety to Service chiefs responsible for maintaining a strong and adequate force for defence.

The problem divides itself naturally into three separate sections, each interdependent. The first is that dealing with the political aspect of the Army's future and concerns foreign policy, manpower and the export drive.

The failure of the Government to make a decision on foreign commitments while insisting that the Army must be tailored to fit in with our economic problems and planned for diminishing numbers has left the Army in a bewildering state of what they must do with the finances and manpower allotted to them.

The Government plans on the assumption that our forces will be withdrawn from Greece, Trieste, Malaya and it is hoped from Germany and Hong Kong. The argument runs therefore, that the Army will need fewer men in the next few years.

The Army can, of course, oo planned to deal with that situation, but in fact Hong Kong has broken up and they start all over again.

The Regular Forces admit that the material they now get in National Servicemen is superior to anything they have had before, and the educational and intellectual standard is first-class. Nevertheless it is a hard task building up an Army on such a short service.

The answer is to have a smaller intake on a selective basis for a longer period. Admittedly this plan contains a number of difficult problems, but they are not insuperable and would help to solve this problem of national defence.

One point which must be remembered in dealing with National Servicemen is that the ideal age for active service is between 20 and 25. After that period the individual efficiency becomes less so, in looking at the results of our present system, we must to a large extent rely on a maximum of five years' fighting efficiency.

The Army fully recognises the great qualities of the Territorial Army and is most anxious to maintain those traditions, but it has a problem here which cannot be solved by voluntary service.

Young men who join county regiments, naturally wish to be in the fighting sections, and they are not interested in the tradesmen's classes. Unfortunately modern warfare with its high degree of mechanisation makes the need for skilled tradesmen a basic quality, and this problem alone is one of the most serious with which the Army chiefs must contend.

To train tradesman classes requires five years, and can only be done in the Regular Army.

The advantages to the men themselves to join these classes is great, for they receive a magnificent training in many respects superior to that gained in civil life.

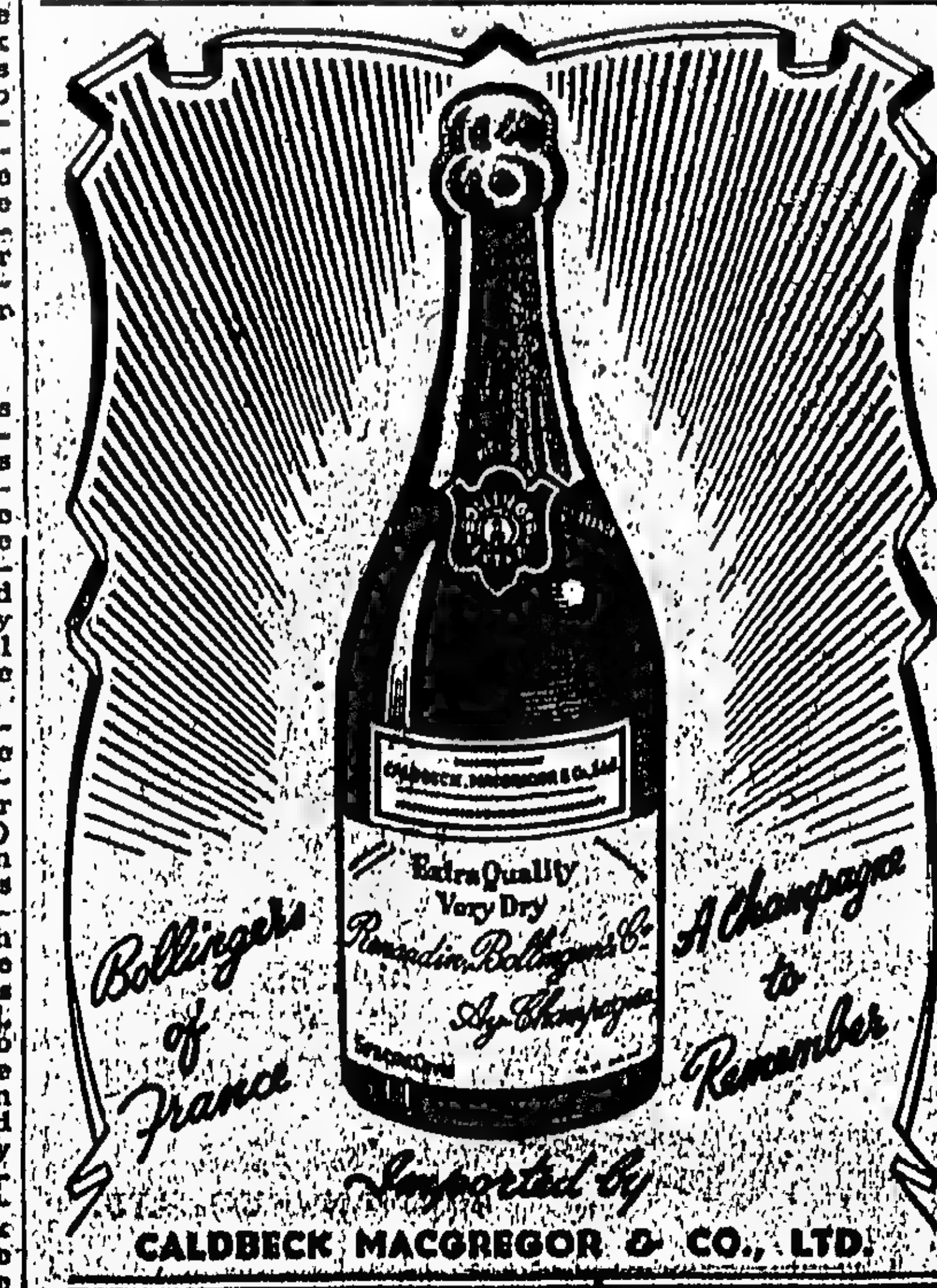
I have tried in a brief space to give an outline of Army difficulties, but I emphasise that without a competent and adequate Army we shall fall into the error of the period between the two great wars.

Firm action by the Government can reduce that danger to peace. At the moment Western defence is not running as smoothly as it might, largely because the Continental powers are uncertain as to our attitude in providing an Army which, in case of war, would be adequate for the occasion.

National Service A Big Strain

The Army are sensible that our economic necessities make the economical use of manpower essential, and they are ready to do all they can to meet the situation.

At the same time National Service of 18 months imposes a considerable strain on their resources. To take a practical example, No National



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JAPANESE APPEAL FOR AN EARLY PEACE SETTLEMENT

FRENCH TO DISARM CHINESE

Salon, December 9. The French High Commissioner for Indo-China issued very strict orders to day, instructing French troops to disarm Nationalist Chinese forces fleeing across the border into Tonkin from the pursuit of victorious Chinese Communists.

Chinese Communist forces have been unmerciful to cut off Chinese Nationalist forces attempting to escape to Burma and Indochina and are reported to be sweeping toward the borders.

The Commissioner, M. Leon Pignon, said he has discussed the problem of recognition of the Communist Chinese government with the French Government.

He said that the French Government in Paris this month, Bao Dai leaves for the French capital in two weeks.

Bao Dai also will discuss in Paris problems relating to the French Viet Nam agreements, and M. Pignon expects the remaining questions will be settled.

Meanwhile, nearly 300 refugees, most of them Moslems, have arrived at the Indian-held frontier at Srinagar, from war-torn China after braving many hardships in the snow-capped mountain passes.

The refugees came from Chinese Turkistan, Sinkiang and other Central Asia areas. In all, some 600 refugees have reached India.

Nehru said, former Governor of Sinkiang province, is reported to have tried to escape but to have been captured by the advancing Communist armies in China.

Three of his children, two sons and a daughter, already are here, on the way to Turkey. —Associated Press

Russian Attack On The Allies

Vienna, December 9. In today's meeting of the Allied Council, the Russian Deputy High Commissioner, General Sholtov, made a violent attack upon the policy of the Western Allies which was, he said, "spreading Nazi ideology and encouraging a revival of the Nazi system in Austria."

General Sholtov made a long statement in which he said that Nazi organizations were being revived in Austria under the protection of the League of Nations and the League of Nations.

He said that propaganda and subversive activities were being directed against Austrian democracy.

He added that key positions in the League of Nations were occupied by former Nazis and war criminals who were being led from the Western Zones of Germany. —Reuter.

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Washington, December 9.

President Shigeru Nambara of Tokyo University today appealed for an early peace treaty, declaring that "because we love our own Japan with all our heart we naturally have an irresistible desire for her independence as a nation."

At the same time Mr. Nambara said that if Soviet-American tension exploded into a third world war Japan must maintain an entirely neutral position.

He said, "In such an eventuality Japan's course of action is perfectly clear. She should maintain neutrality and participate in no war whatsoever."

Pointing out that Japan's new constitution denies her any defence forces, Mr. Nambara added, "Consequently we have good reason to desire that Japan be given adequate guarantee to her neutrality in any settlement."

He described the present meeting (the American Council on Education) as a "preliminary peace conference on education" and said he was "particularly appreciative of the complete freedom of speech accorded to Japanese like myself."

He paid tribute to General MacArthur for efforts to create in Japan a "new outlook upon life and the world."

"I am happy to say that important beginnings in this direction have already been made under the wide and enlightened guidance of the Supreme Commander of the Allied Powers."

"These educational reforms, along with other epoch-making reforms in the constitution and political and economic systems of the country, bear glorious witness to the high statesmanship of General MacArthur, for whom I have hearty admiration not only as a great military leader but also as a rare personality."

Mr. Nambara said however, that the educational advances achieved under the Occupation would be like houses built on sand unless there is a "revolutionizing of spirit and humanity of the Japanese people."

Declaring that he wished to speak with complete candour, Mr. Nambara said that not only Japan but the entire world needs a "renaissance of spirit."

"The whole modern world with its nationalism and capitalism is making of man an instrument and machine depriving him of his personality."

Grew's Warning

Mr. Joseph Grew, former Ambassador to Tokyo, warned the Japanese against following the "deceitfully easy road to Communism and totalitarianism."

Mr. Grew said that Japan's chief hope lies in her youth and their decision whether to follow the democratic or totalitarian path.

He said, "Voluntary endeavours and co-operation of the American people rather than any pressure the Occupation might exert" will be the final factor in determining which way Japan goes.

Mr. Grew is known to oppose some precise occupation policies.

He said, "Today, Japan stands at the crossroads. On one hand there is the road that will lead to peace and democracy, a road that to some may appear steep and difficult for the Japanese themselves have made it so."

UNION LEADERS IN SHANGHAI

San Francisco, December 9. The representatives of several Asian countries who recently attended the Peking conference of Asian and Australian trade unions have arrived in Shanghai, according to Peking Radio tonight.

These Asian delegates are from Korea, India, Indonesia, Vietnam, Siam and Ceylon, and their arrival at Shanghai was welcomed by the city's Mayor, Chen Yi, and 2,000 people from all walks of life.

Replying to the Mayor's speech of welcome, the Korean delegate, Choi Gen-dok, said:

"The great victory won by the Chinese has not only ushered in a new era for the Chinese people but has also enabled all oppressed peoples in the world to find a clear orientation in their struggles." —Reuter.

U.S. Navy In Pacific To Be Increased

Washington, December 9. The U.S. Navy today announced plans to strengthen its Pacific forces, altering a three-year shift of power to the Atlantic.

Within the next few weeks, it plans to transfer the heavy cruiser Rochester and the anti-aircraft cruiser Junaau from the Atlantic to the Pacific Fleet.

The announcement called for the transfer a necessary adjustment between the fleets due to laying up of other cruisers recently, and a move to equalize cruiser division strength.

The transfer was announced only two days after Admiral Forrest P. Sherman, Chief of Naval Operations, had expressed concern over weakening of the Pacific Fleet. —Associated Press.

Iranian Message To Mao

San Francisco, December 9. That a "feudal merchant bloc" is placing Iran "under the exploitation of foreign trusts" is the allegation contained in a message of greetings which the Central Committee of the Iranian Tudeh Party has sent to Mao Tse-tung, Chairman of the Chinese Communist Government.

According to a Chinese Communist broadcast tonight, the Iranian message said that this bloc, contrary to the will of the people, "is turning our motherland into a base of British and American aggressors against the true friend of Iran—the great Socialist country, Soviet Union."

The message described Chinese Communist civil war successes as a "victory of great historic significance, especially to the oppressed peoples of Asia."

Moreover, the Iranian people saw in this victory "a prelude to their liberation from the yoke of age-old foreign imperialism and the exploitation of the feudal merchant bloc."

It is alleged that this bloc, to protect their privileges and to effectively oppress workers and peasants, "is placing Iran under the exploitation of foreign trusts." —Reuter.

PEKING EXHIBIT

San Francisco, December 9. The "life and struggle of workers and women in Asia" is being highlighted by a big pictorial exhibition in Peking, the Chinese Communist capital, a Communist broadcast reported tonight.

The exhibits present "a kaleidoscope picture of the life and struggle of the workers and women in Asia and the sweeping changes that are now taking place in the Soviet Central Asian Republics, China, Mongolia, Korea, Vietnam, Iran, Indonesia and other countries in Asia," the broadcast said. —Reuter.

CHINA LOOKING TO THE SOUTH

London, December 9.

The Far East now has its Cominform, the weekly review the "Economist," said today.

The recent Peking Conference of Asian and Australasian trade unions had already marked out the main lines on which the Chinese Communist activity is to develop, says the "Economist."

In an article entitled "China Looks South," it said: "The Conference declared its support for the 'national liberation' forces in Burma, Malaya, Indonesia, Indo-China and the Philippines."

"It should be noticed that this Communist offensive is directed not only against the survivals of Western sovereignties in the East—such as British rule in Malaya—but against all those Asian national leaders, from India Eastward to the Philippines, who have been trying to have their policies of their respective countries on friendly relations with the West."

"What is most striking in the new 'Chinese Cominform' programme is that it is to be applied over a region in which the Chinese imperial monarchy formerly held a kind of paramount position, and in which large Chinese communities have been built up in modern times by emigration from China."

Siting that there were two main reasons why Communism is in a position to give an attractive lead to Chinese nationalist sentiment, the "Economist" said: "In the first place by aligning China with the Soviet Union in defiance of the West, the Communists can pursue a forward policy in the South, whereas the Kuomintang was unable to take a strong line either in the South or in the North."

Ties With Moscow

"Secondly, the Communist technique is the one which promises the best returns on a very small capital of national military power."

Of the prospects of "Titoism" in China, the "Economist" observed that there are signs that the Russians are willing to accept from China a much looser form of attachment than is required from the East European satellites.

"There may be conflicts between Moscow and Peking and, if a serious heresy were to arise, Russian possession of Port Arthur would enable the Kremlin at least to set up a rival regime in Manchuria."

But for the present there is no detectable heresy, and it looks as if the Moscow-Peking Axis may work about as well as did the Berlin-Rome Axis," the weekly said. —Reuter.

LIAQUAT ALI TO VISIT U.S.

Washington, December 10. The White House announced today that Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan of Pakistan has accepted an invitation to visit the United States in May. —Associated Press.

MID-AIR SHOOTING DRAMA

Belgrade, December 9.

Four Rumanians fatally shot a militia guard aboard a Rumanian airliner today and forced the pilot to fly them to Belgrade.

The transport, flying from Turnu-Severin, Rumania, and originally bound for Bucharest, landed here with 19 passengers, five members of the crew and the dead guard.

Surprised Yugoslav airport guards surrounded the plane when it landed.

Yugoslav officials did not say whether the Rumanians would be granted asylum. They did say that those who wanted to go back to Rumania could do so.

The authorities said four Rumanians seized the guard's pistol and killed the man, then broke into the pilot's cabin, stuck the gun in his back and ordered him to Belgrade.

Officials did not make public the names of the passengers, but said none seemed to be known outside their own country. —United Press.

Protestant Links In Far East

Bangkok, December 9.

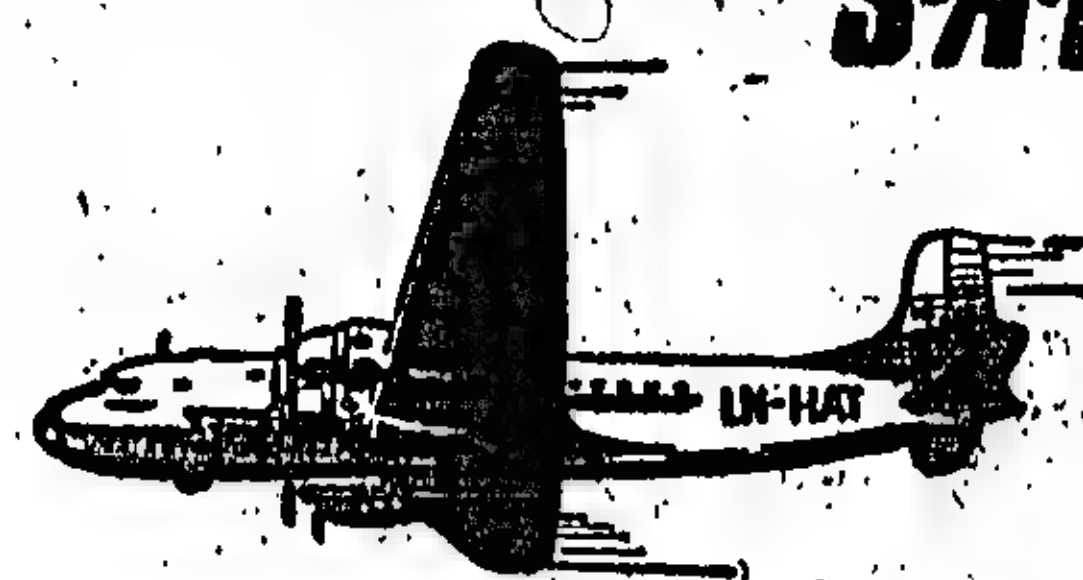
The East Asian Christian conference acted today to link Protestant Churches in a closer union throughout this area.

"At this conference, the Asian churches have discovered each other and begun to learn from each other and co-operate," declared Dr. Wilhelm A. Vissert Koort, General Secretary of the World Council of Churches.

The WCC is sponsoring the conference with the International Missionary Council.

Delegates voted to have East Asia represented permanently with staff status in both the WCC and IMC. —Associated Press.

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There's a gleam in the eye of the wheat farmer which, human nature being what it is, is natural if not, as some say, altogether creditable.

The cause, which brought a gleam from Britain and India, is the rise of 44 per cent in price of Australian wheat even within the sterling area, because under the international agreement wheat prices are fixed in terms of dollars. Under ordinary circumstances in the light of the Government's professed sympathy with Britain some move could reasonably be expected for revision by consent of the price basis, particularly with the ugly fact floating about that Australia is seeking to profit by devaluation. But the Government, busy seeking re-election, is more than happy to shelter behind a technically correct new look to devaluation for the large number of voters in the wheat-growing areas.

Until the big money loomed the farmers had no time for the Wheat Council, but now they are so closely behind it that they can't see increased taxation ahead, or the path that leads other British nations to sky prices of things the wheat-farmer needs. They come back at the British-Indian protest with a query as to the attitude of these two buyers if currency had appreciated instead of devalued. Meanwhile the Wheat Board, with a queue at its door, is prodding the procrastinating customers just as a matter of routine business.

If the quota of 61 million bushels at 10/4 is not taken by Britain and India there are others in the agreement anxious for a little more because once the quantity fixed under the agreement at 456 millions is sold, they will have to pay the open market price. After her export quota of 60 bushels has been reached Australia can accept any price she pleases for 'free' wheat, and the price on the open market today is 20/- a bushel.

Apart from the burden of increased prices to Britain, and the inevitable boomers of British prices, there is the possibility that India might be driven out of the British Commonwealth, for along with the Government of Ceylon she has already raised her voice in protest.

Govt Unmoved

Talk of extortion, and reminders of its statement after devaluation that there would be no change in the exchange basis of our trading relationship with the United Kingdom, leave the Government unmoved, and the Wheat Board is adamant that Britain and India must make up their minds how much of our wheat they want by the end of the week. By the tone of the coun-



AUSTRALIAN LETTER

There is not likely to be any price cutting, for an ear has been lent to the rumour that Britain, India and Egypt this year are working in collaboration, with British officials trying to buy supplies for all three of Australia's customers. Only a small portion of the wheat is believed to be for consumption in the United Kingdom, and the farmers maintain it requires a specially astute reasoning to appreciate that if Britain could secure a promise of a large portion of the 80 million bushels Australia is pledged to supply without any price being fixed, or perhaps at prices based largely on sentiment or sympathy with the hard-pressed people of England, then the deal would be a pretty good one for the buyers.

Grain trade authorities say that Japan wants any wheat we can afford to export, for its commitments have been met, and is prepared to buy at the free-market price of 20/4 a bushel. This seems to put the business in a nut shell and shows the wheat Board's attitude, as purely business, for it is a matter of whether we should sell at a profit of 9/5 to Britain or 13/4 to Japan. Before the war Australia was Japan's main supplier of wheat, but since the surrender she has maintained only token shipments.

Women Are Bitter

Some harsh things are being said against the trade agreement between Japan and certain sterling countries, including Australia, but the antagonism will have to be overcome for economic reasons. While ex-Servicemen are apprehensive about Japan's industrial potential they are not 100 per cent behind immigration Minister Calwell who says that under no circumstances should any Japanese be allowed into Australia.

Although the trade agreement with Japan has not yet been ratified by the Australian Government, the members of the Housewives' Association have decided to start a whispering campaign against the buying of Japanese goods. Importers, however, say that although the public does not know it, Australia has imported many Japanese goods since the war, and for obvious economic reasons the public will have to take a broad-minded view and overcome their prejudices.

Where The Money Goes

Second helpings have disappeared from the Australian table and as housewives struggle with continually rising costs they figure it won't be long before a one-course meal will be all that the budget will stand. With beef prices up as much as 3d a pound and fruit and vegetables dearer by 50 per cent than at any time in the last 10 years, women who handle the basic wage are at their wits' end. And, apropos, guest houses and hotels are making smaller and smaller servings and no longer take children at half rates, maintaining than young appetite and present food prices would break any provider.

Rises are expected next on bread, butter, canned goods and grocery lines but it is unlikely

any price rise will be granted before the elections even though bakers have threatened to withhold supplies of bread unless arrears are another 1d on a 2-lb loaf. Also, food authorities predict that the effects of devaluation plus rising wage costs will send prices up still further. In the New Year, the Government £80,000 a week subsidy on butter which is costing more than £100 a cwt, and the pressure is on for a rise of 3d a pound before then. In the stores, that are gay with Christmas trappings, children, after a good look, are being steered away from the toys, and Santa Claus' buying is done in the clothing section, for further rises in clothing, household goods, light and fuel are on the horizon.

Manufacturers say that a depression is a certainty unless action is taken to halt spiralling production costs and restriction of output. All classes of industry have gone in for new machinery and overhauled production methods in an effort to overcome the cost problem, but they can do little more than supply the local market. In the making of specific articles, since 1939, raw materials and labour costs have nearly trebled, while overhead (including taxation) has more than doubled. Most manufacturers insist that saturation point has been reached in the absorption of higher costs by industry.

When such problems should be spurring all classes to put their best foot forward, Government Ministers who should be in the front line of the battle against unemployment and create a feeling of false security by prating that Australia is now the envy of the world because the people can buy more with their wages than any others. Full credit is claimed by the Government for the prosperity Australia has enjoyed since the war when a series of good seasons have enabled her to supply products to a war-torn world. All the evidence goes to show that if it is not for the Government policy, and the white of the canvas, the people would be in a state of dire straits. The Government is not at all happy at the analytical questions that keep cropping up. The Prime Minister has been forced on the defensive and it is significant that he is devoting much of his time to an explanation of Labour's policy on socialisation and banking, which have come to be the main issues of the election.

Two Voices

Warning that Russia is preparing for a 'super-Pearl Harbour' on a world scale, in which atom bombs would be planted before the attack was launched, comes from the economic adviser of the Queensland Government. Mr. Col. Clark. Local fifth columnists and merchant seamen were tipped as likely to do this dirty work for Russian Communists who for years have been concentrating on recruiting merchant seamen and wharf labourers. Americans, according to Mr. Clark, are fully alive to the danger of Russia, but Australians are living in almost complete ignorance of the menace.

Further food for thought on the same theme was provided by

a Hungarian migrant who worked with the field security service in the British zone of Austria. Alleging that the Communists were placing three or four Communists aboard every migrant ship reaching Australia, he offered names and identification of four Communists—all men—who had travelled on his ship. He recited off various methods used to get passage, and said that scores of Europeans are getting to Australia on the medical certificates of other intending migrants whom doctors had passed as fit, and who were spirited out of the way.

Sydney Sidelights

Following Continental practice, and with great success, Sydney has added open air symphony concerts to the cultural life. The first, on a Sunday afternoon in the Botanic Gardens, attracted an audience estimated at 25,000 and everyone behaved as if it was a special personal privilege. The mass of Australians are hungry for more than canned music, and the open-air performance is the natural and obvious way of presenting orchestral music in an out-door city like Sydney. After the enthusiasm shown, a determined move is afoot to be made for a properly constructed musical shell which will lessen the strain on musicians and double the pleasure of the recitals.

Sydney's art colony has also seized on the open-air idea, and spring exhibitions in Hyde Park put art in front of people who would never have toddled as far as the art gallery. The most noticeable about these outdoor exhibitions is the free and easy exchange of opinions.

The big stick threatens tram scuders and taxi-drivers who fleece the public. Within a year Transport Commissioner Winsor reckons to have the trams paying, by seeing that the people who use them pay. So that overcrowding is no excuse for being ticket-less, he has a bevy of glamour girls in Berets who punch tickets from portable machines at the bus city stops, and woe betide the artful dodger who is a by-word on the city sections.

Taxi Review

The taxi review isn't such a simple matter, because multiple hiring is rife, and though no one likes to pay taxi rates for what invariably turns into a bus ride, the circumstances favour the unscrupulous driver. With inadequate public transport, the rationed petrol, most people realise that sharing is their only way of getting a taxi, even though the driver collects from each fare wherever picked up, the full amount registered from the first tick of the meter.

There's a legal eagle plotting a new company using planes for spraying to combat insects, weeds, and fungi, and to sow seed and distribute fertiliser. The pest control division of the East-West Airways has been incorporated and Drug Houses at Australia will lead a hand with research facilities and laboratories. Plans for agriculture call for extremely efficient and economic organisation so the company has coordinated the work of top scientists working on similar projects abroad. Because the planes have to be used throughout the year, an Australia-wide organisation is necessary with special maintenance facilities and a permanent trained staff.

Shortage of juvenile labour is responsible for a generous sprinkling of employment bait in the 'Positions Vacant' columns and more employers offer bonuses than ask for references. Boys leaving school are offered free lunch and afternoon tea, assistance with hobbies and pension schemes. An outstanding lure dangled by a radio works offered a free holiday to the Great Barrier Reef, Victoria, South Australia or Queensland, for boys or girls who join the organisation, while an assurance is given, to parents that a trade

Bullets On The Burma Border

By RAY WEST

An encounter with Communist partisans near the plain of Mitu, on the Yunnan-Burma border, was one of the interesting highlights of a recent hunting trip to the Kanan State, in Burma.

After roiling from the Chinese Maritime Customs last June, I took up residence on the shores of a mountain lake about 10 miles from Kunning, capital of Yunnan and present focal point in the Chinese civil war.

This lake is more than 8,000 feet above sea-level and at 23 degrees North latitude enjoys probably one of the best climates in the Far East. In season reasonably good hunting can be had in the adjacent hills which range up to an altitude of 8,000 feet.

Towards the end of October I decided to take advantage of an invitation extended to me by an old Shan friend in the Western part of the province to visit him for some hunting in his State of Kandi, which is about half-way between Tengyueh and Bhamo, on the old silk caravan route between China and Burma.

With a companion, a liberal supply of 12-bore ammunition and my pointer, "Peggy," we set out by jeep over the Burma Road on November 3. On the afternoon of the next day, when approaching the plain of Mitu, some 307 kilometres from Kunning, we were suddenly greeted by a hail of automatic rifle fire, many of the bullets hitting the road in front of our jeep. We immediately pulled up and found ourselves in the hands of an armed party of about 80 men who were concealed in various parts of the surrounding hills. On closer acquaintance we found that they were Communist partisans, mostly youngsters in the student type. All were dressed in plain blue uniforms with white armbands on which was a red star.

Modern Arms

Their arms consisted of Thompson sub-machine guns, carbines, and the most modern Chinese 7.92 mm rifles. The band was led by a bespectacled youth who could not have been more than 25.

This leader was very polite and, after about 15 minutes of conversations in which he asked such questions as when Britain was likely to recognise the Chinese Communist Government, etc., we were allowed to proceed with our detained jeep.

Previous to this we had been asked if we had any arms, and on being told "no" one of the band suggested that the jeep should be searched. But the leader refused to order this, saying "those men are not our enemies, it doesn't matter if they have arms."

Proceeding on our journey we approached the Mokong River at 8 o'clock on the morning of November 6 when rifle fire from a suspension bridge, a Chinese, in the uniform of an officer of the Nationalist army came running toward us, followed by three soldiers, one of whom had been wounded in the fleshy part of the thigh. The officer was in charge of the bridge guard which consisted of himself and 50 men, he said.

He added that he had been attacked by 500 Tufel (a term meaning bandits and which is generally used when referring to Communist guerrillas in the province), and that the present 25 men were the only ones left.

It would be impossible for us to will be taught and pocket money provided for the holiday after a year with the firm.

EA Undervalued

The steady movement of sterling into Australian short-term internal Commonwealth bonds seems to confirm the opinion held by some financiers in England that the present 25 per cent discount represents a serious undervaluation of Australian currency as compared with sterling.

cross, and he implored us to save the lives of himself and his three soldiers. As the area in general appeared to be rather unhealthy, we decided to return to Yungping, some 50 miles to the East, to await developments, bringing with us the officer and his three men.

The following day we learned that 15 members of the bridge guard had been killed, the remainder captured and, after being disarmed, released. Patrol had been poured over the bridge, and about one third of the woodwork was destroyed by the fire.

As it was now impossible to cross the Mekong river by jeep, and as repairs to the bridge would take some considerable time, it was decided to return to Kunning. We accordingly set out on the afternoon of the 10th. Continuous mortar or artillery fire has been heard in the direction of Wayao on the other side of the Mekong during our stay in Yungping.

Arriving at Yungping on the evening of the 10th we found that the bridge over the Yangtze river had been partly damaged for repairs and would not be ready for traffic until the following day. As a diversion my companion and myself set out to walk to T'ai on the other side of the Teang Shan mountain range leaving the jeep to follow by the highway when the bridge was ready.

Starting off from Yungping, which is 5,200 feet above sea-level, at 1 p.m. we reached an altitude of 8,000 feet by 5.30 p.m. and, as night was already approaching, we made ourselves as comfortable as possible in a farm house on the mountain side until 5 a.m. the next morning when the climb was resumed.

We reached the summit at between thirteen and fourteen thousand feet by 11 a.m. Ice having been met with at 10,000 feet. The top of the range is covered with scrub rhododendron and bamboo and after a rest of one hour we commenced the descent and arrived at the OUM compound in T'ai at 6 a.m. The jeep having arrived before us.

The CIM maintain a hospital here which is staffed by British lady doctors and nurses. They offered us hospitality which we were grateful to accept and we stayed there for four days.

Again Halted

On the return journey to Kunning we were again halted by rifle fire, this time in the mountainous hills between Yungping and Shachiao. These men were quite a different type to those that held us up on the outward journey, and although they claimed to be members of the Peoples Liberation Army, they had the appearance of regular bandits. There were local peasants with no uniform of any kind and armed only with the old single-shot Martini-Henry rifle.

During the search of the jeep the leader came across a tin of Players cigarettes and took one tin for which he insisted on paying one Yunnan silver dollar (about 2/-). After this we were allowed to proceed and arrived back in Kunning on November 16 without further adventure.

As conditions in the province are rapidly deteriorating and travelling in the interior increasingly difficult I decided to cut short my stay and get out while this was still possible and came Hong Kong by air on the 20th of last month.

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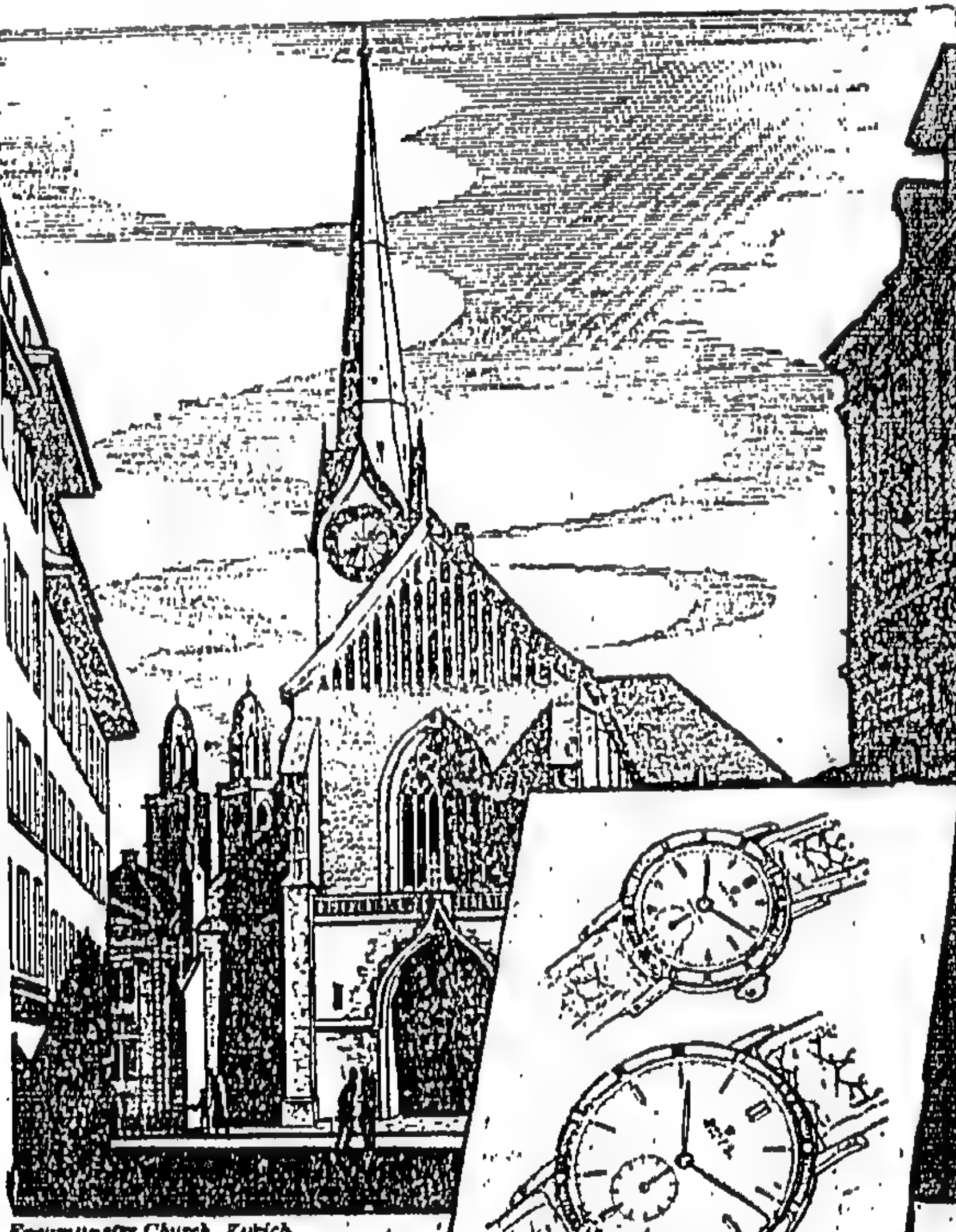
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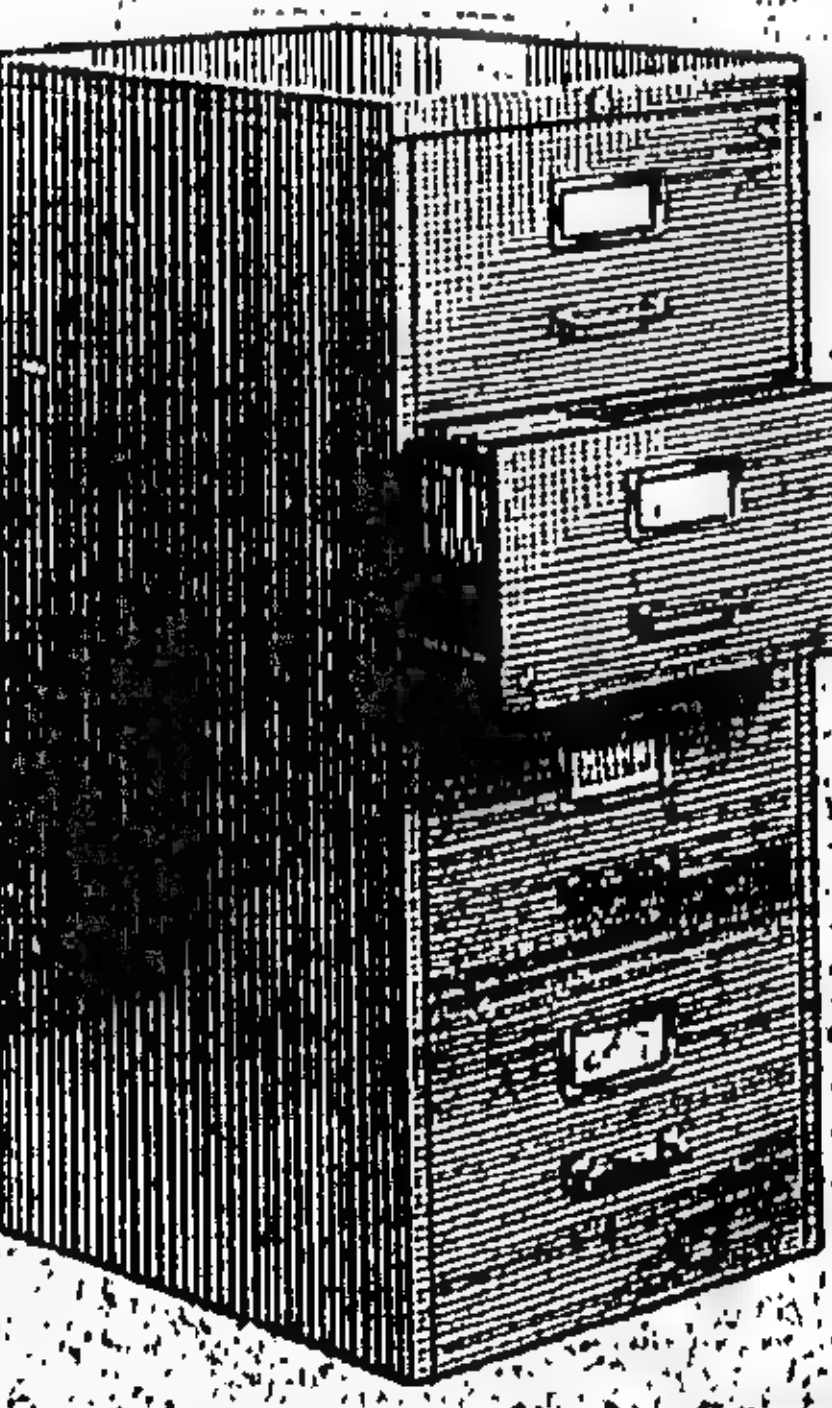
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DEBATE ON HAGUE TREATY

The Hague, December 9. The Bill for the transfer of sovereignty to Indonesia, passed by the Dutch Second Chamber early this morning by 71 votes to 29, is expected to come before the Committee of the First Chamber for study next Tuesday.

The public debate will be the following week.

An so much time was spent in discussing the Bill in the Second Chamber, it is considered unlikely that the First Chamber, which has almost the same political composition as the other House, will hold very extensive deliberations.

At least two thirds of its 50 Members must accept the Bill if it is to become law. It has to be passed by December 22, to give time for it to be sanctioned by Queen Juliana and officially promulgated before the transfer ceremony on December 27.

The independent newspaper, "De Telegraaf," said today that the result of the Second Chamber voting on the Indonesia Bill "was too much like the registration of something that had already taken place than the choice of free men elected by a free people."

The paper went on to say that Holland must bow to that decision.

The Calvinist daily, "Trouw," warned the country that "it would be better to postpone judgment until the First Chamber has debated the Bill, as the situation of the Government in that House is less favourable than in the Second Chamber."

Under the headings "Surrender," the Christian National "Nieuwe Haagse Courant" reported that most of the supporters of the Bill "took their decision without much conviction."—Reuter.

Flushing Meadow, December 9. Britain today told the United Nations categorically that it would take no part in implementing any measures for Jerusalem which were not acceptable by both Arabs and Jews.

Sir Alexander Cadogan (Britain) declared before the General Assembly that his Government maintained the attitude which it had constantly held since 1947.

"We must exert every effort to bring about an agreed settlement," Sir Alexander declared that he was not sure whether the General Assembly would decide to abandon the road and take another and he appealed to all those who had not yet taken a definite position to consider what was at stake.

"We must do all we can to uphold the authority and prestige of the United Nations and must spare no effort to bring about a settlement of the dispute and peace to the Holy Land," he said.

"I have grave doubts that the course suggested would serve either of these ends. I wonder if even now it is not too late. I am not against compromise."

Last-Minute Effort
Uruguay and Denmark formally proposed that the General Assembly adjourn without action on Jerusalem and re-examine the delicate problem at the special Assembly early next year.

The proposal was made at the last minute, in an attempt to stave off a vote on the plan for strict international rule of Jerusalem which was approved in committee and apparently headed for final Assembly approval.

The proposal for a special session came only a few moments after the Israel Foreign Minister, Moshe Sharett, has made an impassioned appeal for defeat of the plan for permanent international rule of Jerusalem.

Dr. Sharett said it would be "impossible" to impose United Nations rule on an "angry population" and any attempt to do so would plunge the city into "chaos."—Reuter and United Press.

French Ban On Strategic Materials

Paris, December 9. France has banned the export of strategic materials and specifically aviation supplies to countries behind the Iron Curtain, it was learned today from a reliable private trade source.

Export licences are no longer being granted for these goods except in some cases for Yugoslavia and Finland, it was stated.

The list of banned exports, which is being kept secret by foreign trade officials, is reported to include aviation petrol of 85 octanes and more, lubricating oils for aviation with high and medium viscosity and all lubricants.—Reuter.

DUTCH EVACUATE ISLAND

Batavia, December 9. Dutch forces have evacuated Bulkit Tingli on the island of Sumatra and have handed over the civil administration to the Indonesian Republican Army.

Bukit Tingli was the Republican capital of Sumatra before it fell in the Dutch "police action" a year ago. The transfer of authority was agreed on at the recent Dutch-Indonesian conference at the Hague. It is a stepping stone to the creation of the United States of Indonesia before the end of the year.

The Sultan of Jogjakarta, Hamengkubuwono, who is Security Co-ordinator under a decision of the National Preparatory Committee, appointed three Indonesian Republican Army commanders as military Governors in Western, Central and Eastern Java.

They are: Colonel Sadikin, Western Java, Colonel Gatot Subroto, Central Java, Colonel Soemgkono, Eastern Java.

With the Sultan of Jogjakarta, these commanders will hold supreme power until the new regime is established.—Associated Press.

Cripps' Finance Policy Attacked

London, December 9. Mr. Paul Einzig, a well-known writer on economics, in a special article in the "Financial Times" today, criticised the British Government's financial policy.

He referred to the releasing of Sterling balances on a generous scale on the one hand and the calling on British firms not to fill their order books with orders from soft currency countries but to give absolute priority to orders from the dollar area.

"If these exhortations (to British firms) were to be followed, to any considerable extent," wrote Mr. Einzig, "it would mean that holders of released Sterling would be unable to buy the British goods they want."

Mr. Einzig asked, "Would it not have been better if instead of expecting business firms to refuse orders from holders of Sterling balances, the Government had the courage and honesty to tell these creditors that for the present this country is not in a position to repay any external debts?"

Mr. Einzig said that if all firms in Britain producing goods which can be sold in American and Canadian markets followed Government exhortations, even to the extent of backing out of existing commitments to soft currency countries, countries like India, Pakistan, Egypt and the rest could only spend much of their released Sterling on less essential goods of the kind not wanted in America.

"This has already been done to such an extent that the Government of India has been subject to much criticism at home for frittering away the Sterling balances. Indeed, one of the reasons why Sterling balances have been released so magnanimously is precisely in order to maintain artificially full employment in industries producing such secondary goods. But this only means that the shortage of labour in industries producing capital equipment and other goods in strong demand cannot be relieved."

Another Evil
Mr. Einzig pointed out that another evil likely to arise out of the generous Sterling releases was that the whole amount of the released Sterling balances which could not be spent on essential goods are not likely to be spent on secondary goods. Much of it



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Social Demands By Free Unions

London, December 9.
The International Federation of Free Trade Unions has today presented with a manifesto and a declaration of economic and social demands. The manifesto and declaration were presented for approval to the Federation by its special committee.

The manifesto made a three-point appeal for:

- (1) "Broad economic security and social justice for all."
- (2) "Freedom through economic and political democracy."
- (3) "Peace with liberty, justice and dignity for all."

It called upon workers of all countries, races and creeds to be united in the new Confederation. A 30-point declaration on economic and social demands provided full support for the European Recovery Programme and similar measures elsewhere. "Our aim is an economy of full employment, full production and full distribution," it stated. Basic industries, especially

those vital to the successful functioning of the whole economy, must be subject to such democratic control as will make them responsible to national necessities.

The declaration rejected high tariff walls, and other trade restrictions, and called for extended international economic co-operation.

"We recognize as the most urgent initial action the unification of Western Europe, including the incorporation of Germany in the European community. We believe that Austria, Germany and Japan should, through State or other means, be brought fully into the family of free nations as soon as possible."

Real Task

Mr. Walter Reuther, leader of the American CIO (Congress of Industrial Organizations) delegation, who was Chairman of the Committee drafting the manifesto, said resolution on social and economic demands, told delegates.

"The task ahead will not be achieved by piecemeal and petty words. The real task is to translate these basic principles into positive programmes of action in the struggle that lies ahead."

"In the struggle against Communism and the growing reaction of the Right, the democratic forces will not win by abrogating but by action."

If this Congress became only a "mutual admiration society" it would "fall in its tracks," Mr. Reuther said.

"We have got to demonstrate leadership. Labour is the vanguard of democratic forces fighting to find the solution to basic and economic problems facing everybody in the world," he added.—Reuter

Jap Scientist Not Interested in Atom Bomb

Stockholm, December 9.
Professor Hideo Yukawa, awarded the Nobel Prize for nuclear research, said today that he is not interested in the atom bomb at all.

He told a Press conference: "My purpose is to find out the fundamental structure of nature's substances and nothing else."

"The work is still in the development stage and I have much to do in the years to come."

The 42-year-old Professor, the first Japanese scientist to visit the United States since the war, predicted in 1936 the existence of a substance which formed an important link in the chain of knowledge leading to the splitting of the atom.

He is in Stockholm to receive the Nobel award.—Reuter

Britain Can Now Make Atomic Bombs

Washington, December 9.
Britain now has the technical and scientific knowledge necessary to produce atomic bombs in Britain, participants in the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission today took informed Reuter today.

They added, however, that the American representatives to the talks had suggested that Britain should not involve itself in the great expense of building the plant and machinery to produce bombs but should, instead, rely on being able to use United States atomic bombs facilities.

These officials emphasized that no agreement had been reached on this subject during the talks.—Reuter

ATOMIC ENERGY FOR PEACE

Washington, December 9.
Canada today made available to the scientists of the world radioactive research materials produced in the world's most advanced atomic furnaces.

The Atomic Energy Commission announced that Canada had joined the United States and Britain in what is called "by far the most important peacetime application of atomic energy."

Radioactive materials produced for export by atomic bombardment in U.S. and British reactors, are at present being used in scientific research in more than 20 nations. Because these materials may be followed by radiation, countries as they move through living tissue or industrial machinery, they constitute an important research tool.

Dr. Kenneth Pitzer, director of the A.E.C. Research Division, said that Canada's atomic pile at Chalk River in Ontario province, produces "some radioactive materials in higher concentrations than are available under the U.S. distribution programme."

"They will be of very great value in certain types of research which are either impossible or very difficult when attempted with lower activity material," he said.

Lawrence Hafstad, A.E.C. director of reactor development, has called the Chalk River furnace the world's best. He said: "No really new, greatly improved versions of reactors have been built in this country since the war." He added: "The reactor of most advanced design and performance is in Canada."—United Press

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U.S. SENATOR SAYS:

BRITAIN THE KEY NATION IN EUROPE

Washington, December 10.

Britain is an enigma but is the key nation in Western Europe, according to Senator Pat McCarran, member of the Appropriations Committee, who has just returned from Europe.

"No other country is her equal in moral authority or organizing capacity," Senator McCarran said, "and her power and influence are still enormous and far-reaching."

"Politically, she still is a leading and stabilizing force. Militarily it would be unthinkable for her to act except as our ally."

"Success of our vast foreign assistance programme will depend on many things but most of all on what the United Kingdom decides on and how it decides to overcome its present inability to feed its people and supply them with the raw materials with which to work."

Mr. McCarran said: "The neopolitic position she developed many years ago created in Britain an air of complacency and led to restrictive practices which smothered free enterprise."

"The British Government's intention to extend nationalization is certain to be debated when the next appropriation comes up," he said.

British reluctance to co-operate with European integration, he said, undermined their position in the sterling area by opening it to competition from the Continent, he said.

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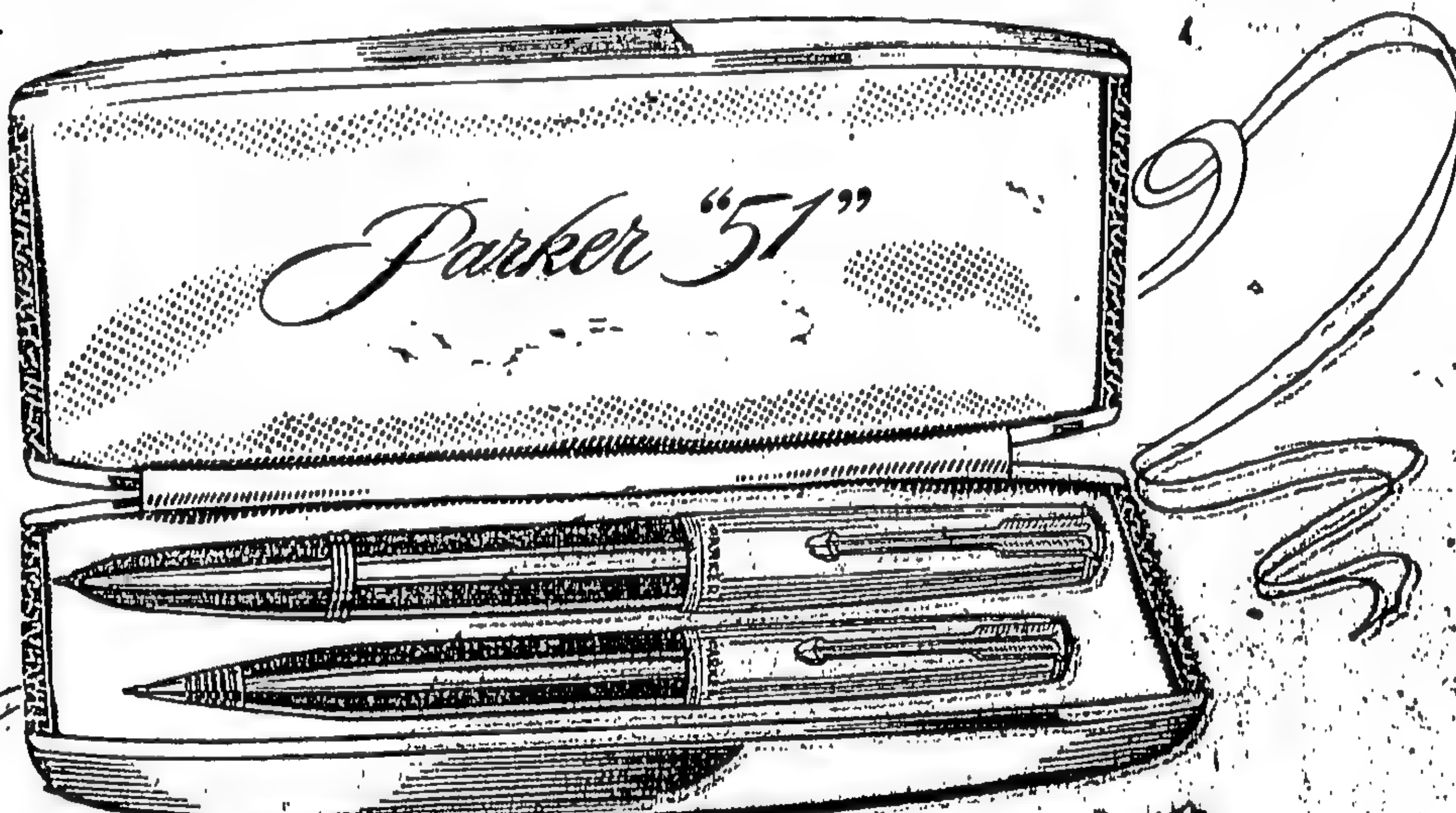
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By MERCURY

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The U.S. six-engine B36, atom bomb carrier, has special springing in its undercarriage made by a British firm.

The Soviet Foreign Office has changed its code books, because Yugoslavians had "cracked" ciphers.

Vysinsky and British Minister of State Hector McNair have been holding private discussions in New York, allegedly on cultural subjects.

Merger of two British shipping companies—one Scottish and the other English—involving several million pounds, will be announced soon.

A common civil defense system for West European countries is to be worked out with standardised equipment.

The Allied High Commission has told the West German Government that it can abolish food rationing, but that it must ensure fair distribution and reasonable prices.

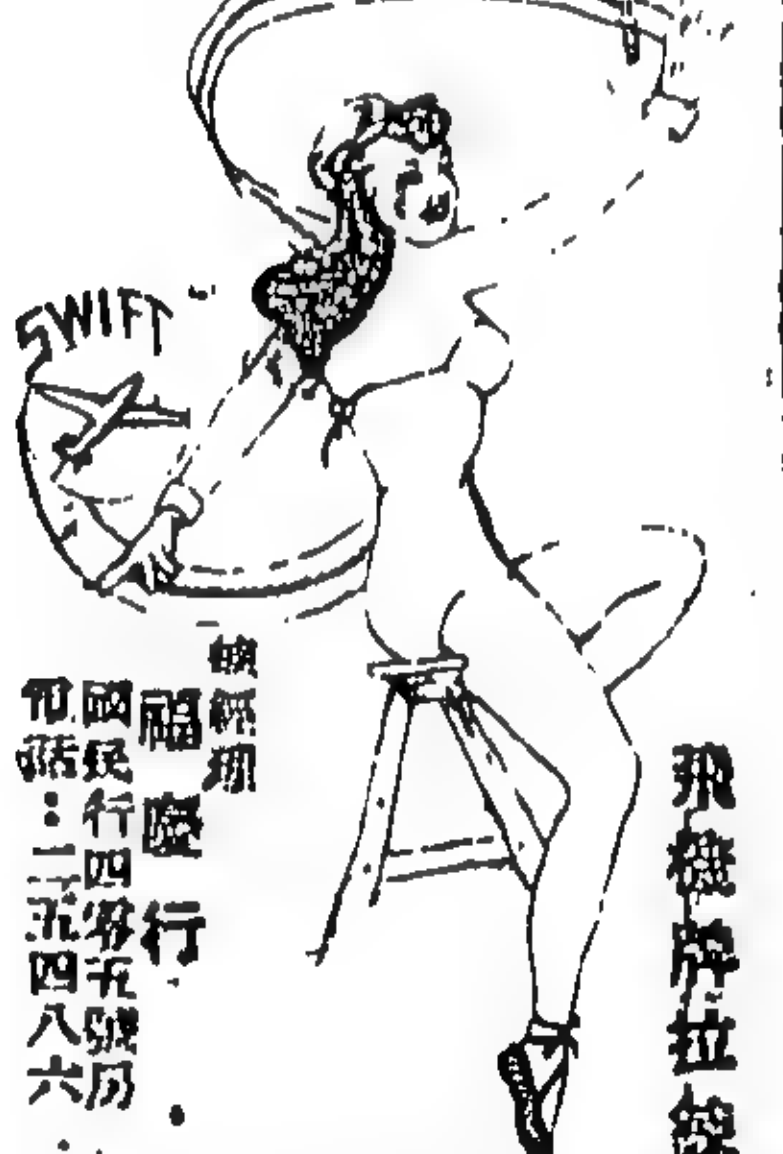
The official inquiry into Government information services will be published as a White Paper.

Socialist back-benchers expect Mr. Bevan to make a bid for command of the party immediately after the General Election.

Government legal experts are discussing claims for compensation arising out of the shelling of HMS Amethyst.

U.S. officials now in London, working out clauses governing military aid, will propose that British arms exports should be (Continued On Page 20).

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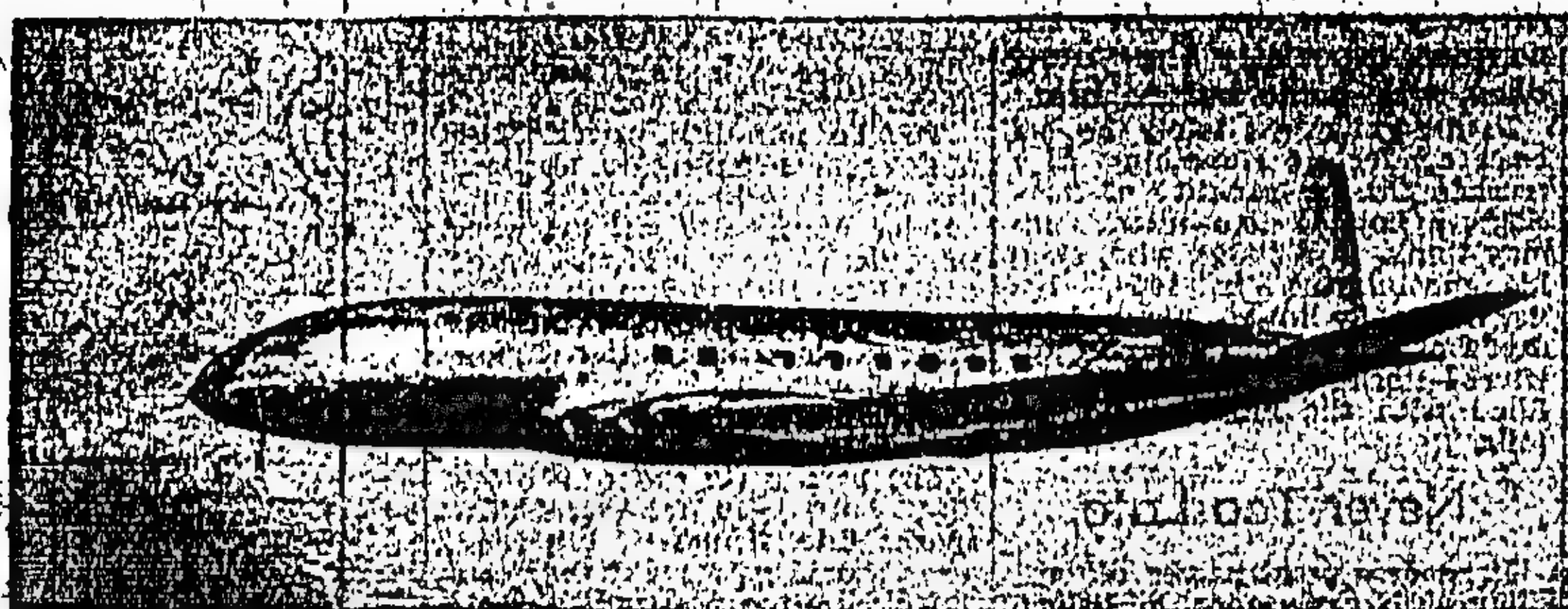
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Dog Dopers Clean Up Thanks To The "Hairpin"

(Continued From Page 18)

After he had heard the dogs being placed in the kennels and the withdrawal of the kennelmen on guard, he had quickly unbolled the kennel in which he was hiding and had crept along to the kennel housing the dogs for the last race. He had pushed a small piece of doped fish behind each shutter except that of 'Bald Truth'. Then, knocking back to his hiding place, he had by means of a crack in the wall which he had enlarged with a nail, signalled O.K. to a confederate in the street outside.

He must have lurked in the empty kennel after the races were over and the GRA security men had finished searching the kennels to find the two bits of uncut fish. Then, about midnight, it would be safe for him to climb back over the wall, and away.

Probably 12 hours of nerve-racked waiting, much of the time squeezed in an eight-inch gap!

My men of the Flying Squad checked up on all the well-known London dog-dopers: Little Sammy, Lew, Dave, Merrie, Solly—a dozen others. It did not take long to discover that one slenderly-built, athletic fellow called Lohit John had suddenly acquired plenty of money, and was busy "knocking it out" to his cronies. Twenty pounds one night, 50 the next.

I tried every way I knew to get answers to "squeal". Nothing doing. My men trailed London Johnny for days, got tired of waiting for him to come out of the city's costliest bars.

Finally, I tried bluff. I went up to London Johnny as he appeared in an hotel bar, holding a large whisky in his lordly little hand.

"Hard luck, Johnny," I said. "We know all about it." He blinked quickly. "Yes, it's a dead-fumble, that 'White City' job," I added, and waited for him to stare himself away.

But a smile slowly spread across his face.

"Have a drink, Mr. Fabian," he said. "And forget it! You know you've got nothing on me!" "It was right, of course," I hadn't. Still, we made it impossible for anybody to do the same trick again. The faggots were re-built into a straight line so they could be better supervised. The dogs were jumbled about in the kennels, nobody but a couple of officials knew which dog was in what race.

"It Wasn't Worth While"

Electric alarm devices—even microphones—were installed in most kennels at the big tracks.

And to-day it would seem a smarter man than London Johnny to dope a dog at any of London's top-grade tracks.

Johnny still drinks in London's costliest bars. But he is not so free with his money these days. And I think, were you to ask him: "Was it worth while?" he would reply, cool and unshaken, as ever: "For the thrill, yes. But for the money, certainly not!"

NEXT WEEK: Fabian begins the inside story, told for the first time, of the killing of Alcega Antiqua, which led to the clean-up of London's gun gangs.

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In his judgments lately he has been conducting something of a crusade for the sanctity of marriage, a notable demerit, one may think, in a judge who, since his appointment in 1944, has listened daily to so many hundreds of stories of husbands and wives—stories many of which are filled with the most sordid details.

Never Too Late

It needs a great power of faith after such experience to believe that many early romances could still be saved.

One reason why Mr. Justice Wallington has that power, perhaps, is that he is the only Roman Catholic judge dealing with divorce cases. That faith proclaims the indissolubility of marriage.

On his appointment a Papal ruling decreed that a judge might decree divorce according to the law of the land, but their effect was secular only.

On the bench this judge no doubt still has in mind the creed that proclaims that two people, once joined together in holy matrimony, can never be put asunder.

Reconciliation is his pet theme. He preaches frequent homilies to young couples especially.

It is never too late, he says for the parties to be sensible and compose their matrimonial differences. Sometimes, but not often enough to please him, they take his advice at the 11th hour.

Copious Notes

His abomination is interfering "in-laws," especially those who countenance illicit association under their roofs. These, he believes, are the root cause of many divorce pleas that otherwise would never be brought.

There is no more "through" judge on the bench. There is a copious note-taking of evidence and counsel's submissions. In red or black pencils witnesses' "material" answers are written down slowly, and repeated word for word.

His judgment is invariably lengthened by his practice of reading from his notebook verbatim passages of evidence. He recently set up a record for a judgment which took 6hr. 40min. for delivery.

He was once criticised in the Appeal Court for asking no fewer than 2,900 questions from the bench. Angry counsel said that no fewer than 1,100 of them had interrupted his own cross-examination of witnesses.

Mr. Justice Wallington is not perturbed by any such criticism. His determination is, by all means, to get at the truth.

His belief in the value of mutually honoured marriages is fortified by happy experience. He has been twice wed, first in 1904. That union lasted until death broke it early in 1943. In August of the same year, when 60, he was married again—to a lady he had known for 40 years.

Here are extracts from some of his recent judgments:

To be unselfish, overlooking faults, endeavouring to ascertain the very best in each other, and not be prepared to put the worst construction upon acts and words, and to be able to run in double harness, married people must be prepared to exhibit that fundamental, vital, and absolutely indispensable quality of love.

The parties (in one case before him) have been fanning trifling sparks into flames of bitterness. They should now see if they cannot discuss the past with the object of forgetting it and the future with the object of making themselves happy again.

I hope (in another case) that these two people will remember what they owe to each other, and to God and to their child, put these petty matters aside, and act like grown-up people, not stupid children, determined to have their own way, whatever the consequences.

What I mean by love is self-sacrificing love for someone for whom you would lay down your life, someone for whom you would do things that you did not want to do, something spiritual. That is love.

Of parties to a divorce suit "ready to admit anything." Many of these people are so degraded and also so little educated that they do not regard such an admission as a lie. Such conscience as they have is therefore salvaged.

From Winter Gloom To Sunshine In 10 Minutes

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Jets' Pleasant

Drone

"The Comet, in her element now, six miles above the earth, was running cleanly at 525 miles an hour true air speed. There is a queer, unobtainable quality in her rock steadiness and the absence of ordinary indications of speed. To look through the window of the warm, draughtless cabin makes one think that the lovely panorama of cloud masses below, topped by that beautiful deep purple backcloth, is moving across the screen.

"The sound inside certainly gives no impression of intense effort or stressful speed. It is a pleasant swishing drone at cruising pace, level, and level, developing the suspicion of an impatient roar when the jets approach full power for climb.

There was a head wind of 115 m.p.h. against us as we flew back from France, but we came from Calais in 12½ minutes, a ground speed of 403 m.p.h. Northwards towards the Wash we came down to 12,000 feet, and I had the delight of taking the co-pilot's seat and bringing the Comet round in a swift, glorious sweep over Norfolk and Cambridge to head back to Hatfield.

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PRESIDENT TRUMAN IS STILL TOP MAN

Besides playing poker and the piano, President Truman can play the patient tortoise that beats the hare. As a result, a year after his stunning election miracle, he has emerged from the smoke and dust of his first Congress with more than one big victory to his credit.

His most recent was in New York where in the Congress election his candidate beat Dewey's man and a Truman candidate also swept the mayoral election.

In the opening rounds, the Democratic 81st Congress looked like a copy of the Republican 80th, which Truman had lambasted as "the second worst in history."

It just kicked around almost everything he wanted. Badly hit by a series of snubs and setbacks, Truman threatened to hop a train and take his case once again to the people at the whistle stops.

Jibing Republicans panned that this was the "Eighty Worst Congress."

Then came a new technique. Truman stopped trying to ram down the lawmakers' throats a programme that read like a mail-order catalogue.

He switched instead to plugging a selected measure of top importance, backed by the warning, "You stay" in session till you're through," whenever that might be. It worked.

Record Of Achievement

Congress has now gone home till January, after a 10 months' record achievement. Truman has pronounced "rather remarkable."

As it was his own Congress, he was almost bound to say something nice about it, but his bouquet is genuinely deserved.

In the field of foreign affairs Congress met its obligations with responsibility and statesmanship. The score was near perfect.

The North Atlantic Pact was ratified and funds voted to arm its European members. Marshall Aid was continued, and peace restored to the President.

to cut tariffs by up to 50 per cent. Greece and Turkey were given further aid, and the International Wheat Pact was ratified. On the home front, too, there were substantial achievements though some think hardly enough to justify Truman's drastic shift from mud to roses.

However, he can point to enactment of slum clearance and low-rental housing programmes, raising of the statutory minimum

wage and extension of social security benefits to eleven million more people.

Nor is it all loss that Congress jibed at receding. One of Truman's major election pledges, repeal of the union-curbing Taft-Hartley Act, or squabbled over and left unfinished a Bill to aid education.

As long as these and other things remain undone, the President can still portray himself as a sort of Democratic David battling with the Goliath of the "special interests," which he is never tired of assailing.

This pose can also be useful as a pressure play in the next session, when some really tough bills will be hauled out under election year floodlights.

A Grim Year

It will be a grim year for the 335 Representatives and thirty-six Senators who face campaigns for re-election.

If they vote for the big tax boost Truman has just warned he will demand, their heads will roll. If they take the alternative of axing Government spend-

ing, they will be accused of increasing unemployment and damaging business. If they just do nothing they might get away with it, but the Budget will look redder than the Kremlin.

Truman's habit of obstinate resurrection or bouncing back—now convincingly demonstrated twice within a year—makes it exceedingly probable that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in 1952.

Among those closest to him there is no longer any reticence on this point.

Until last summer the odds were at least ten to one against Truman's making another stab at the Presidency. But what he now regards as his success in handling Congress has brought about a change of mind.

What Congress has done, and will probably do next year under his stimulus, provides just the sort of platform on which Truman would like to go to the country.

If the next election produces the kind of Congress he wants, he will be able to flourish before the voters in 1952 a sizeable record as social reformer.

In the unlikely event that the next Congress spends two years largely thwarting him, Truman could take the stump in 1952 in the role of a David.

He pins everything on his belief that the kind of political merchandise Republican leaders are peddling is not what the American people want.

A few Republicans don't think so either.

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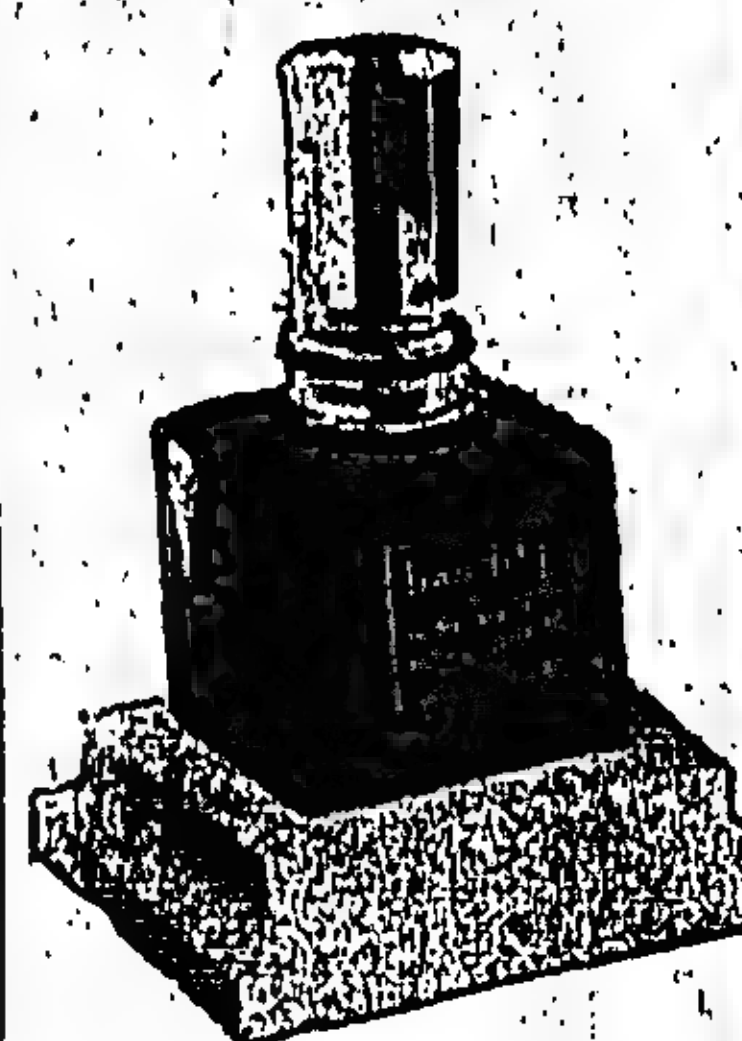
Stalinists, having voted themselves into control of the London Anglo-Yugoslav Society, Titoists will ask K. Zillicus to help form a new Anglo-Yugoslav Club.

German editions of Sir Oswald Mosley's works are being posted unsolicited from Britain to addresses in Western Germany. The book parcels bear misleading labels.

Marshal of the RAF Lord Tedder may be offered a high appointment on the Western Union Military Committee.

Board of Trade directives are discouraging British exporters from developing or maintaining exports to certain of the softer currency countries.

Sweet manufacturers in the U.K. complain that sugar is being exported to Holland in large quantities and Dutch confectionery re-imported while some British firms are on half production.



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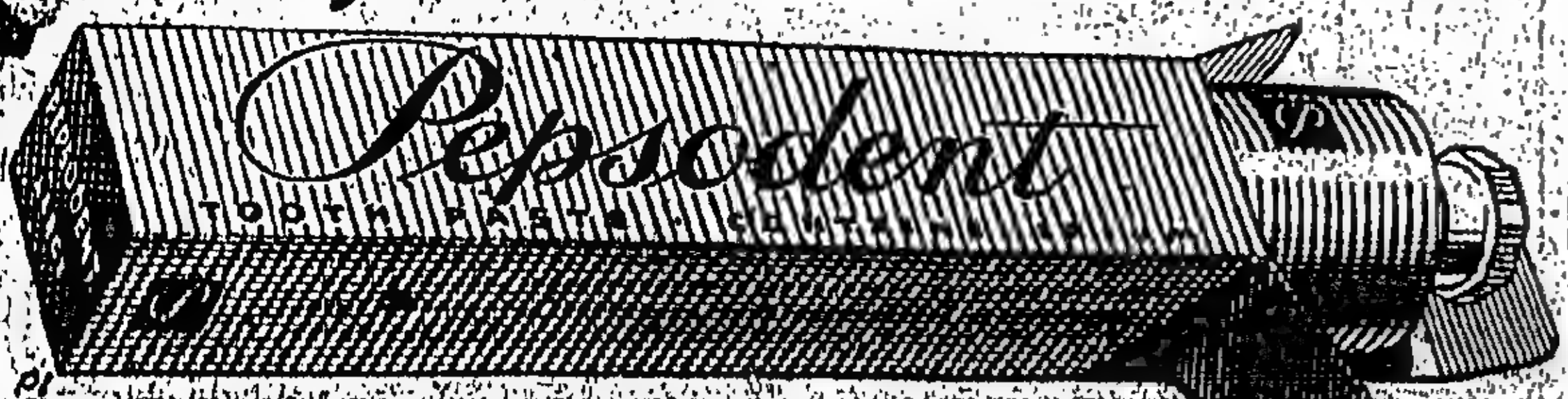
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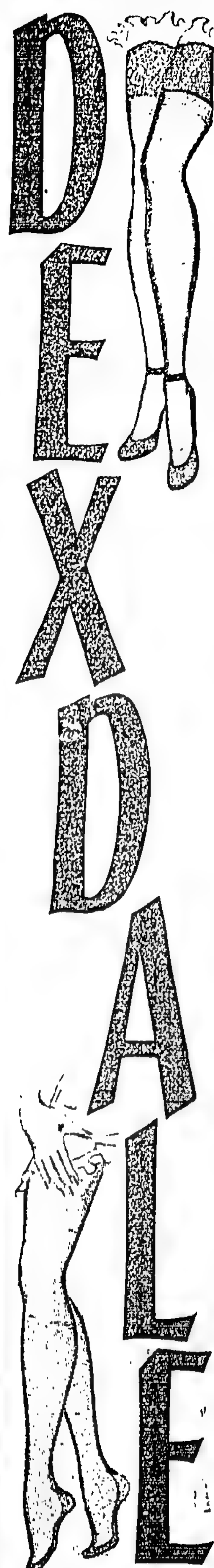
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This Humbug About The Atom

By GEOFFREY WINNINGTON

"Speculative humbug, that's all it is. I am determined to explode these myths about the peaceful uses of atomic power as we know it today."

In an explosive voice that matched his mood and subject, Professor Frederick Soddy, F.R.S., M.A., LL.D., shot these words at me as I sat recently in the front room of his small, semi-detached Brighton house.

Is the name familiar? It ought to be. Perhaps I had better jog your memory.

Professor Soddy... originator with Lord Rutherford of the theory of atomic disintegration, and of the displacement law of radioactivity, holder of the Nobel Laureate for Chemistry.

He Fights With His Pen

Today, at 72, the man who helped make the atom bomb possible has retired from the world of cyclotrons and atoms.

But he still fights for science with his pen.

His latest book is to be published this week.

I wanted to hear more about his challenging theories on the future of atomic energy. Listen.

"No genuine scientific man has ever held out any hope of atomic power in its present stage being used for industrial purposes," he said.

"It is foolish to suggest that it can be used for ships, aeroplanes, or the like. The lethal character of the radiation emitted by these atomic changes prevents it."

"It is a mistake to think this new energy can be degraded into serving old technological achievements."

"The whole point is that this is an explosive much stronger than we have ever known. Do we use high explosives in the automobile and TNT class to drive engines? Of course we don't."

"Atomic energy's only present peace-time use is in civil and mining engineering in tasks until now beyond our power."

Upright, Active, Alert

He paced the floor of his book-lined room, this upright, active, alert, silver-haired pioneer who inevitably commands your attention but never demands it.

I asked him for his opinion on the Russian claim that they had used the atom bomb for the peaceful purpose of changing the course of rivers for irrigation.

"My first impression was that it may have been an accident—it is a marvel that there was not one in America when they were experimenting," he said.

"My second was that it may have been just propaganda."

"My third, that if it is true, they are far more sensible than we are."

"You know, years ago it was said that radium could cure cancer. Many people still believe this, but it is doubtful if it is true. At best radium can be used to cauterise cancer."

"Now it is being said that radioactive isotopes produced in the atomic piles may possibly be used to cure cancer and other diseases."

"They cannot be used as a cure, only as a research weapon in medicine."

Professor Soddy paused to light his pipe from a spill of corn paper and with the tiny figures of intricate mathematical calculations.

"When it is said that the atomic station in Cheshire will not harm people living nearby, it is sheer humbug. We do not know whether it will or not; no scientist can tell what effect rays from these experiments may have."

May Affect The Weather

"It is possible that the belching out of radioactive gases from these piles may affect the weather—for better or worse. These gases produce the ions, or minute charged particles, on which moisture condenses."

The professor frowned as he talked of the future of atomic energy and the atomic scientist, and their proper uses in widening the field of present knowledge.

rather than wasting costly material and effort in doubtful, premature technological projects.

He insisted on the need for some purely international scientific control over research.

"The world has been, and still is, suffering from government of those who don't know over those who do know," he declared.

"Now the control of atomic energy is in the hands of people who know nothing about it. It is wrong for the scientist not to be able to control his own inventions—he is really the only competent person."

"But science today is very largely an instrument of government. Scientists are governed and overruled by military and political leaders."

My challenge on this point evoked a swift reply.

"The single crash over France of the airship R101 was an example of this. The airship was wanted in India for some official function. Against advice of experts concerned with the R101, but on higher orders, it was flown. We all know the result."

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In a quiet, purposeful tone the professor continued.

Freedom From Control

"The only way scientists throughout the world can win back their freedom is to control themselves."

"By freedom, of course, I mean freedom from outside control, but under voluntary restraint, such as doctors enjoy, protected by their Hippocratic Oath and the medical code."

"Another fact in this need for international control of research is the colossal effort and cost of this work."

"As the research becomes more specialized we should concentrate on various aspects in all parts of the world, rather than each country attempting again what other pioneers have already done."

"In this way the giant cyclotron at Berkeley University, California, when perfected, ought to be made available for duty qualified investigators."

The professor became more vehement as he discussed the possibility of an atomic war.

"Today we are living in a scientific age but are ruled on the principles of government of the old slave civilisation. The vital difference is that the work of the slaves is now done by inanimate energy."

"Our education is archaic. It is the old, literary and classical teaching. It is not sufficiently scientific in its approach to the outside world."

"It is partly because of this that we are approaching armageddon. There is now on the horizon another world armaments race, this time with an even more terrible and deadly weapon."

"By attacking our systems of government and education I am not attacking personalities. I am attacking methods. It is the methods not the men which are at fault."

"After all, a bad man with a good idea is better than a good man with a bad idea."

"Before any war the whole body of world scientists should protect themselves from conscription. It is of little use attempting this after war has broken out, for in modern warfare the scientist, like common with all humanity, fights for self preservation."

Destruction of Civilisation

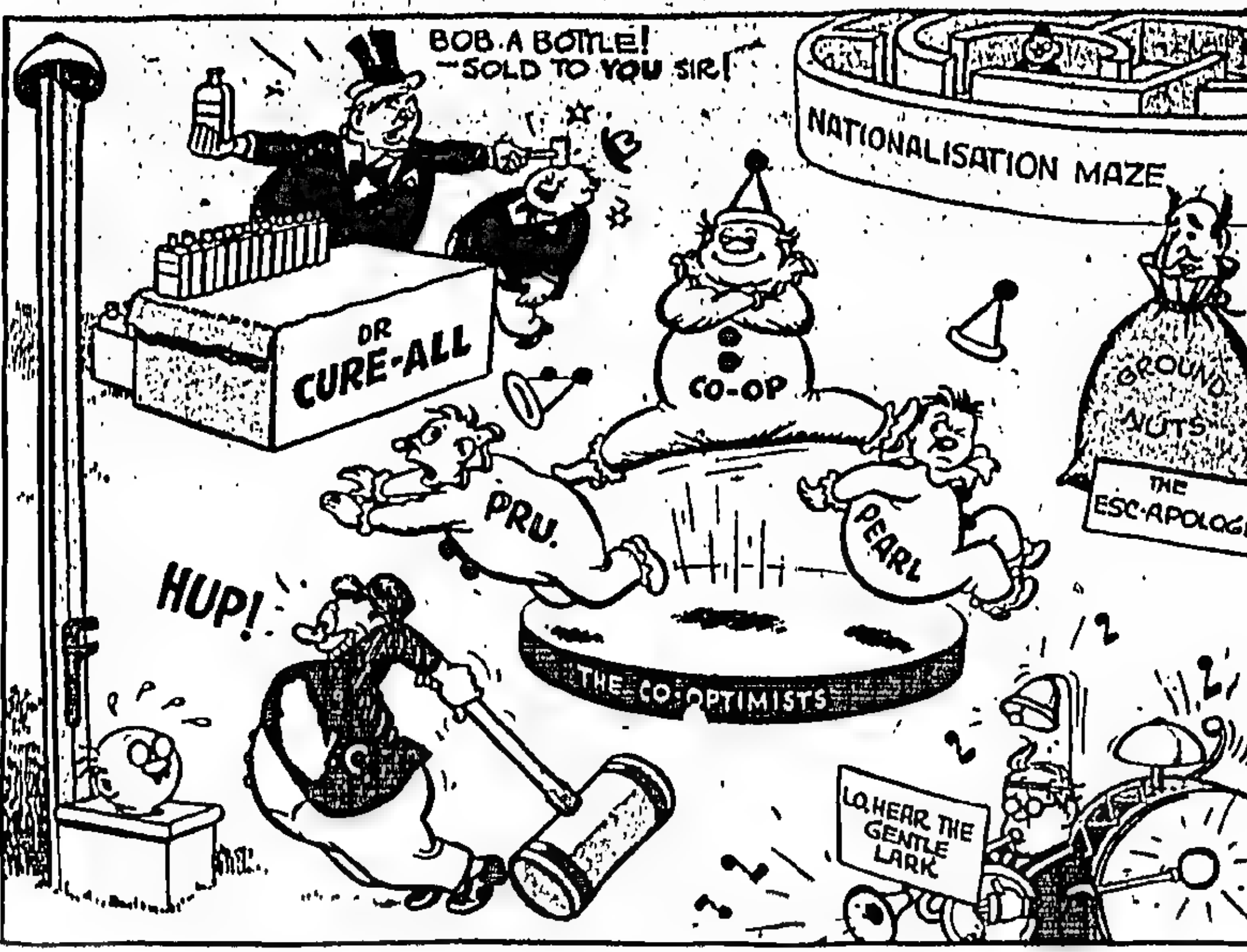
"If the struggle to come is long drawn out and the victors are matched Powers it will mean the virtual destruction of the countries involved, the virtual destruction of our scientific civilisation."

Now the professor was emphasising every word.

"We should be reduced to primitive communities, living directly from the land—that is if the land after atomic devastation is of any use."

"Should the struggle be uneven, with one Power stronger than the other, the only hope of peace would be a 'Roman Peace' in which the stronger Power would dominate the world by sheer military force."

"And if we do survive, history will look upon this age as a peculiar mixture of high scientific development and complete childlessness in the art of government."



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STUMBLING BLOCK FOR STALIN IN ASIA

The "Yellow Peril" of China has become the "Red" menace of Asia today. Four hundred million people, known through the ages as the most industrious and patient in the world, have been added to the Communist legions.

The Politbureau could not wish for better material than the Chinese masses to serve Moscow's designs in South-East Asia.

It knows well that the human clay of China will be more pliable to mould to the Russian pattern than the so-called satellites in the West, where the people have a tradition of resistance and a sane semblance of democracy.

An Urgent Issue

Shrewd observers of recent Chinese developments dismiss the wishful thinking of some British "progressives" that Mao Tse-tung will prove the Tito of the East. They say China should be watched carefully, as Stalin will use her as a springboard for jumping further afield in Asia.

Many think that an anti-Communist front in Asia is an urgent issue and the one country that can materially help to build and solidify such a front is India.

It is true that, in spite of enormous obstacles in the way of her independent existence, India has managed to establish an orderly, stable, and democratic Administration.

Marshal Stalin's experts on South-East Asia know that India's stability is a stumbling-block in their revolutionary programme. They are, therefore, perhaps, anxious to keep boiling the pot of Indian unrest.

Herein lies the secret of the violence of Indian Reds. It is not the sort of verbal violence which one finds usually in Communist writings and speeches.

Nehru's Government has just issued a White Paper on "Communist Violence in India," which lays bare the underhand methods of the Party.

The White Paper quotes a Communist pamphlet entitled "Course

for the Cadres of the Shock Brigade," which is based on the guerrilla tactics of Mao Tse-tung and is a revealing document of the Party's programme of murder, rape, and arson.

Here is a typical quotation: "Attack the murderous Congress Government and tear to pieces the satanic Ministers... set fire to

Government buses and the British-owned tramways; set fire to the whole of Calcutta and the whole of Bengal."

By D. V. TAHMANKAR

Glamour Of Prison

Small wonder that the followers of this cult put the preaching into practice and have murdered landlords, burned down official buildings, and looted banks and urns depots.

The climax was reached in February last, when the British engineering workshop of Messrs. Jessop and Company, Calcutta's biggest engineering firm, was set on fire.

Communist raiders looted the factory and threw three European workers into the burning furnace. Simultaneously with the raid on the Jessop Company, the Communists attacked the Gun and Shell factory, the Dum Dum airport, and the Basant police station.

The Government could no longer delay taking action against this lawlessness. In Bengal, Madras, and Hyderabad the Party was declared illegal and the leader, Mr. Dange, was detained in Bombay.

The Communist Party of India is comparatively small — they number about 150,000 in a country with a population of 320,000,000 — but their capacity to make mischief is enormous.

The Nehru Government, which knows more about the jails than any other Government in the

world, had to resort to strong measures and imprison over 1,200 active Communists.

But will the jailing of these misguided men stop the Communist creed from spreading?

Prisons have little terror in India. The Congress Party, in its agitational days, filled them with thousands and glorified them. The people feel vicarious sympathy for a prisoner if he is convicted for a political crime.

Whatever be their political game it cannot be denied that the Communists have spotlighted some of the genuine grievances of the people.

The Party has little influence in the countryside, but it is strong in industrial towns like Bombay, Calcutta, Cawnpore, and Madras.

But it will be a grave mistake to think that the Indian masses will go over to the Communists because the present Government is not free from corruption.

The most formidable enemy of Communism in India, is the orthodox Hindu religion. The average Indian will accept death rather than the soulless nihilism of Karl Marx.

He is too attached to his ancestral piece of land and family to be huddled into collective farming and community kitchens. However, the poverty and squalor in which he lives may drive him into the extremists arms.

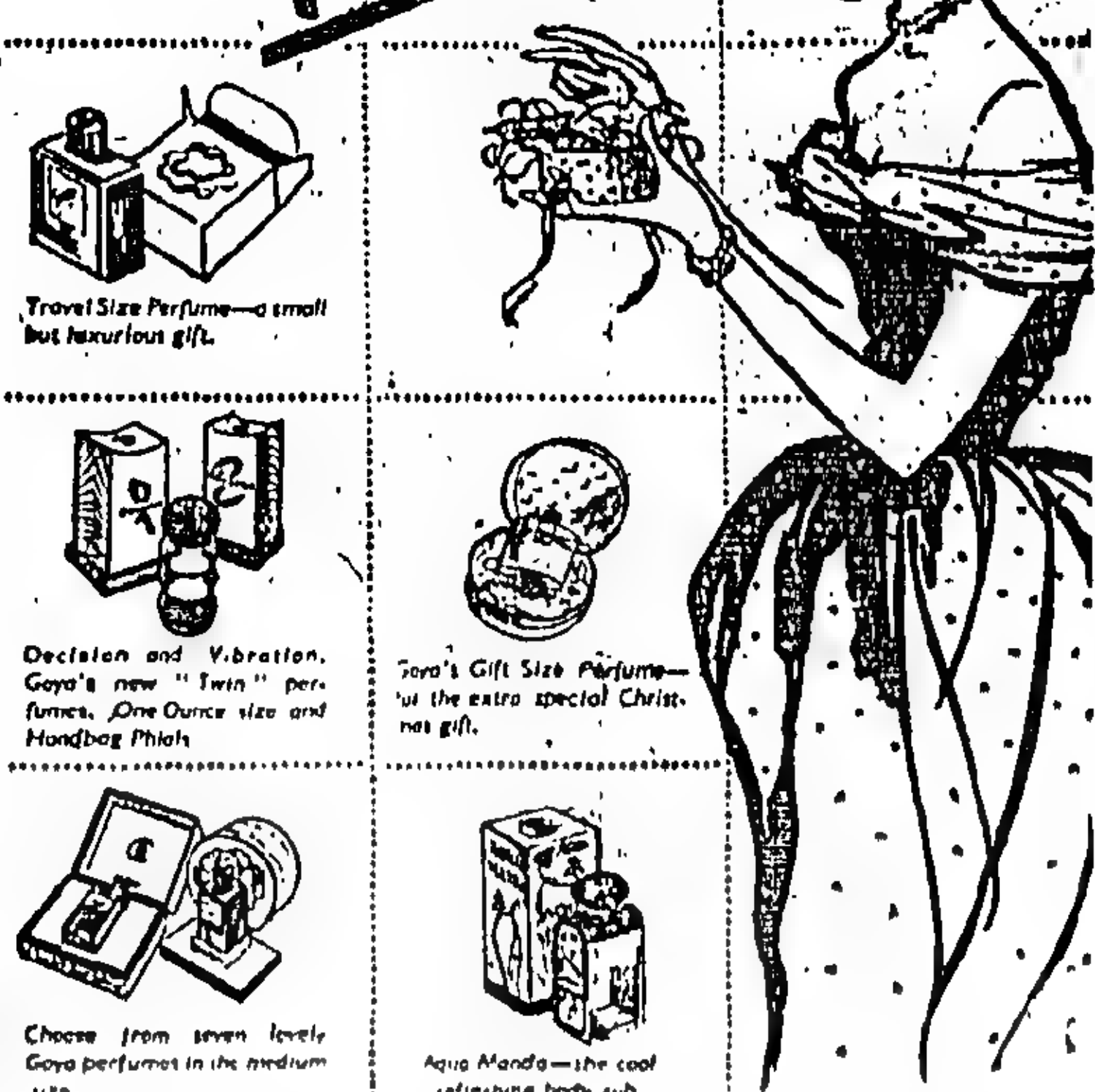
It is therefore of primary importance that India should be given every help to raise her standard of living.

Communism in India can be checked if her requirements receive first priority in Britain and the U.S.

Pandit Nehru's American visit and his talks in London with Mr. Attlee, Mr. Bevin, and Sir Stafford Cripps have been mainly concerned with the economy of India.

Strategically India holds a pivotal position in the Indian Ocean and is the largest military base for man-power. The organic link of her vast industrial resources, which are so far undeveloped—she is rich in supplies of coal, manganese, mica, and iron—is the first requisite in any fight against Communism in Asia.

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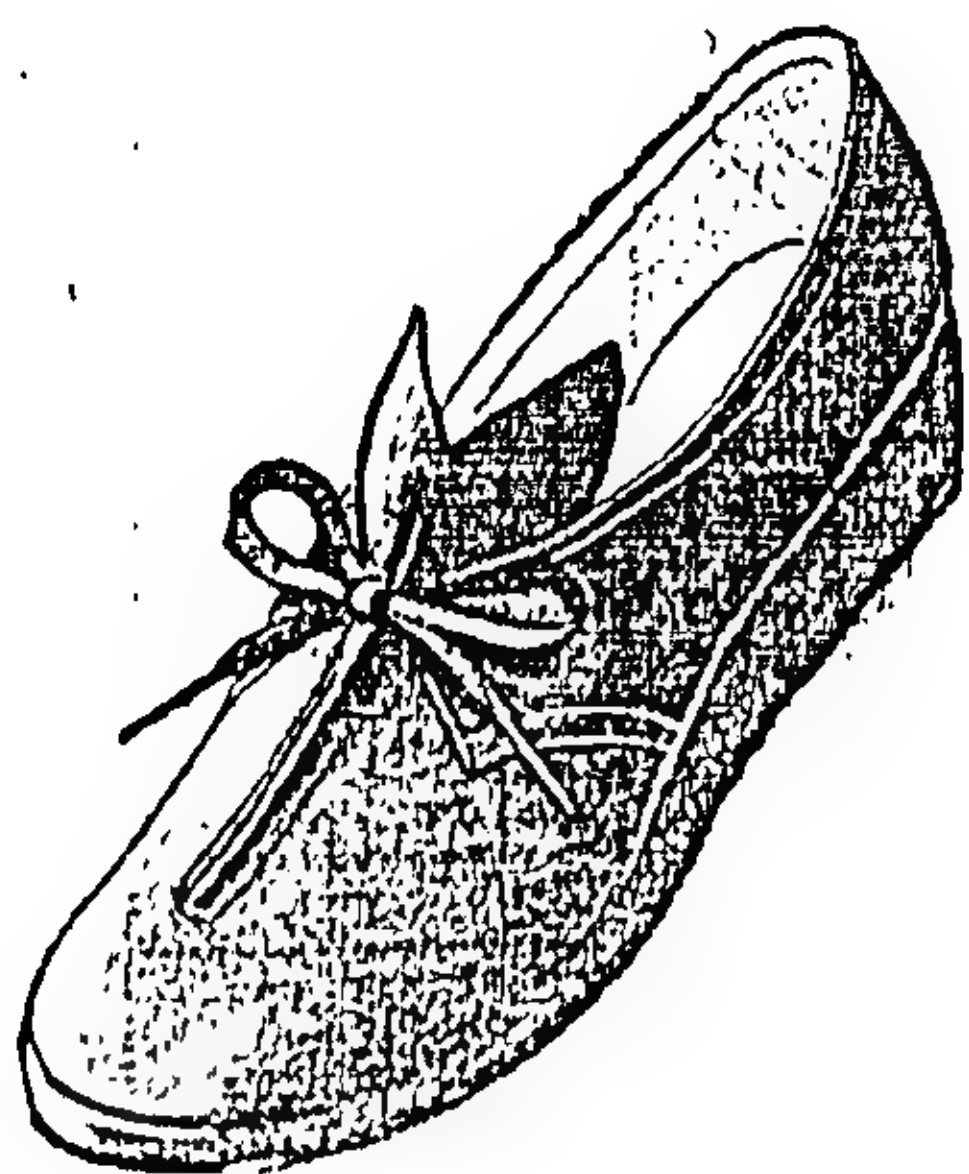
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ACCESSORIES FOR PARTIES

By JANET MARTIN

With this year's crop of festive frocks comes a host of bright accessories calculated to foster the party spirit and make your frock reflect the mood of the moment.

Frocks for informal parties have almost created a special fashion department of their own, but it is often the accessories which chiefly distinguish them from daytime wear.

America is crazy about rhinestones—paste or diamonds as we learn conventionally move them. Rhinestones, paste buttons, shoe buckles and hair ornaments, as well as earrings, brooches, clips and neckties, add sparkle to gay party frocks.

We are inclined to regard past with a more conservative eye, but this is the season for gaiety and glitter and there is much to be said for bright buckles on your dancing shoes.

Take a dark plain dress of matching tulle or mink, with deep V neckline. Along one side of the V, the smart American girl puts a row of small paste ornaments, each one different—a cow, a crown, a flower, an initial perhaps.

If there are buttons down the front or back, the buttons are pieces of glittering paste. If there are lapels, she adds a row of steel pins with little paste stars on the ends. Rolled "cord" beads have paste balls or tassels on the tie ends.

Party Favourites

Pin striped taffetas in deep plum, peacock blue and rich brown are favourite for parties. So are the iridescent and shot tulle which appear to such striking effect under the bright lights.

Velvet as a trimming adds a touch of richness to all the dull fabrics. Try a wide velvet sash, tied into a big bow at the back. Wear a tiny velvet cap with a bright paste brooch or clip. Carry a small velvet drawstring bag trimmed with rows of paste stones. Or make your new party frock from one of the new taffetas with coin-dots of velvet.

New placings for your favourite pieces of costume jewellery give us many new ideas. If your frock has pointed, turn-back cuffs, pin your brooch to one of the cuffs. If the skirt has a draped cascade or panel, pin it at the waist where the drape begins. For a frock with the asymmetrical "leftward" movement, pin it high on the right shoulder.

In the new gift it is smart to have two matching sets of earrings which alternate as clips, then, for a change, wear them all in a row along the neckline or along the edge of one lapel. If your frock has slanted or jutting pockets, wear your little clips all along the top of one pocket.

Permanent Effect

For a more permanent effect you can follow the same idea with rows of bright gilt or silver buttons—on one pocket, one lapel, one sleeve or one side of the neck.

Velvet again is used for a new idea in neckties—a band of velvet joined to a V point in front, studded with a pattern in paste and pearls. Or just a length of velvet ribbon with the ends crossed over in front and secured by your special brooch.

The plain black basic dress goes to the party too, wearing a bright printed silk or chiffon scarf all sewn with sequins... not round the neck but tied into a pout bow and pinned to the side of the waist. For this idea, you could use a piece of very bright Chinese silk with a small pattern in the most glowing colours you can find—with or without the sequins.

Foot Notes For The Ladies

By SALLY YOUNG

Well-groomed feet not only look nice but add to your general comfort. The essence of chic is the perfect pedicure.

File your toenails straight across with an emery board. Then, dipping your thumbs in lubricating cream, start massaging and easing the cuticle back from the toe with a pushing, massaging movement.

Next, take an orange-wood stick, twist a tiny bit of cotton about its end, dip into a cleansing solution made of one teaspoonful of peroxide with three drops of ammonia and clean nails.

Scrub your toenails briskly with soap and warm water. Rinse with cold water and dry well.

Apply nail polish and remember that chipped polish on toe nails looks as ugly as chipped polish on fingernails, so be sure to check and make necessary repairs when needed.

Then follow these health rules for happy feet:

1. Wash frequently! Bathe your feet once or twice a day, dry them and dust on foot powder.

2. Never wear the same pair of shoes two days in succession, and change stockings every day.

3. Wear the right shoes for the right occasion. If you're going to walk, wear walking shoes.

4. Be sure you have the proper size of shoe, and the proper size of stocking (half-inch longer than longest toe).

5. Exercise! Limber up your feet at intervals. Wiggle your toes!

6. Walk right! Cultivate good posture.

7. Take care! Don't be a "bathroom surgeon." If your feet need attention, consult a qualified chiropodist or podiatrist.

Flat heeled shoes, according to medical experts, have resulted in flat-footed females. If you like the comfort of flat heels, don't neglect the necessary antidote for strengthening your arches and toes. Try this simple "marble exercise." Work at picking up marbles with your toes, 10 to 20 minutes at a time.

For thick ankles do this exercise: Lie on your back, left foot in the air, knees straight. Twist left foot at the ankle, making wide circles. Make 20 circles to the right and 20 to the left. Do same with right leg and foot.

Winter Styles For The Princesses

By MARY DELANE

Many Britons at the Mansion House on the summer afternoon that Princess Elizabeth paid her first visit alone to the City remarked upon the delightful mixture of shyness and natural dignity the Princess then showed. She looked so very young standing to make her speech in the Great Hall, under the tattered banners of bygone Lord Mayors.

That was May 31, 1944. More recent years, and especially the last two, have brought an added grace and dignity to the Princess that are altogether charming. It is hardly noticeable that in her dress there is evidence of a rapidly developing sense of fashion. Though her clothes, except for State occasions, remain basically simple in line, and unexaggerated, she wears them with an elegance all her own.

Princess Elizabeth

The ensemble illustrated here and designed for her by Norman Hartnell has several good fashion points. The frock is in satin brocade, a popular fabric this winter, in a lovely greenish blue, the centre of each small flower being in a deep claret shade. Claret satin cuffs and belt are applied with the flower motifs from the brocade, and the collar can be worn high as shown, or, under a coat, turned down flat. The coat is in soft duvetyne of the same claret red, the pockets being continuations, turned over at the top of the side panels which, with the simple double button fastening and plain bodice, accentuate the Princess's very small waist. The three-quarter sleeves and the optional bow of the satin brocade are charming details. With the ensemble are worn a matching hat and suede gloves and shoes.

In the last two years also, Princess Margaret has emerged



from the schoolroom, with a dress sense that promises well for future chic.

The frock and hat sketched here were worn with a simple black velvet coat cut on princess lines with a small roll collar of velvet.

This is Princess Margaret's first grown-up all-black ensemble for the day-time. She wore it at the Remembrance Day ceremony and again at the hat show organized by the Associated Millinery Designers of London, the first fashion parade she has attended. The small flower-pot hat of felt and velvet designed by Aage Thaarup is topped by a little "plume" of ermine tails and looks very pretty.

The frock shows the very "up-to-the-minute" vogue for an all-ance of soft, woolen jerseys and velvet. With it the Princess wore black suede gloves and sling-back court shoes, and she carried a square black hand-bag.



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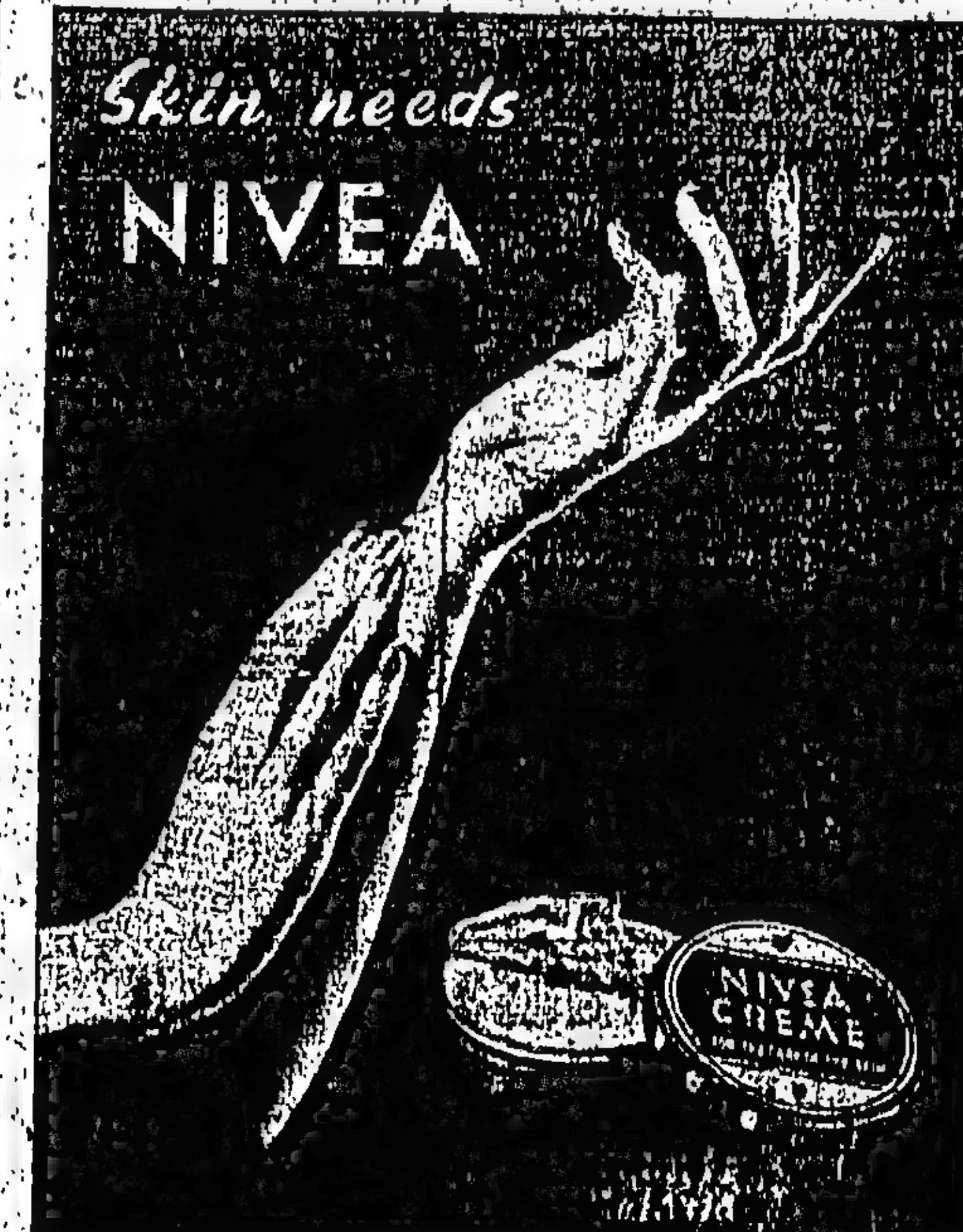
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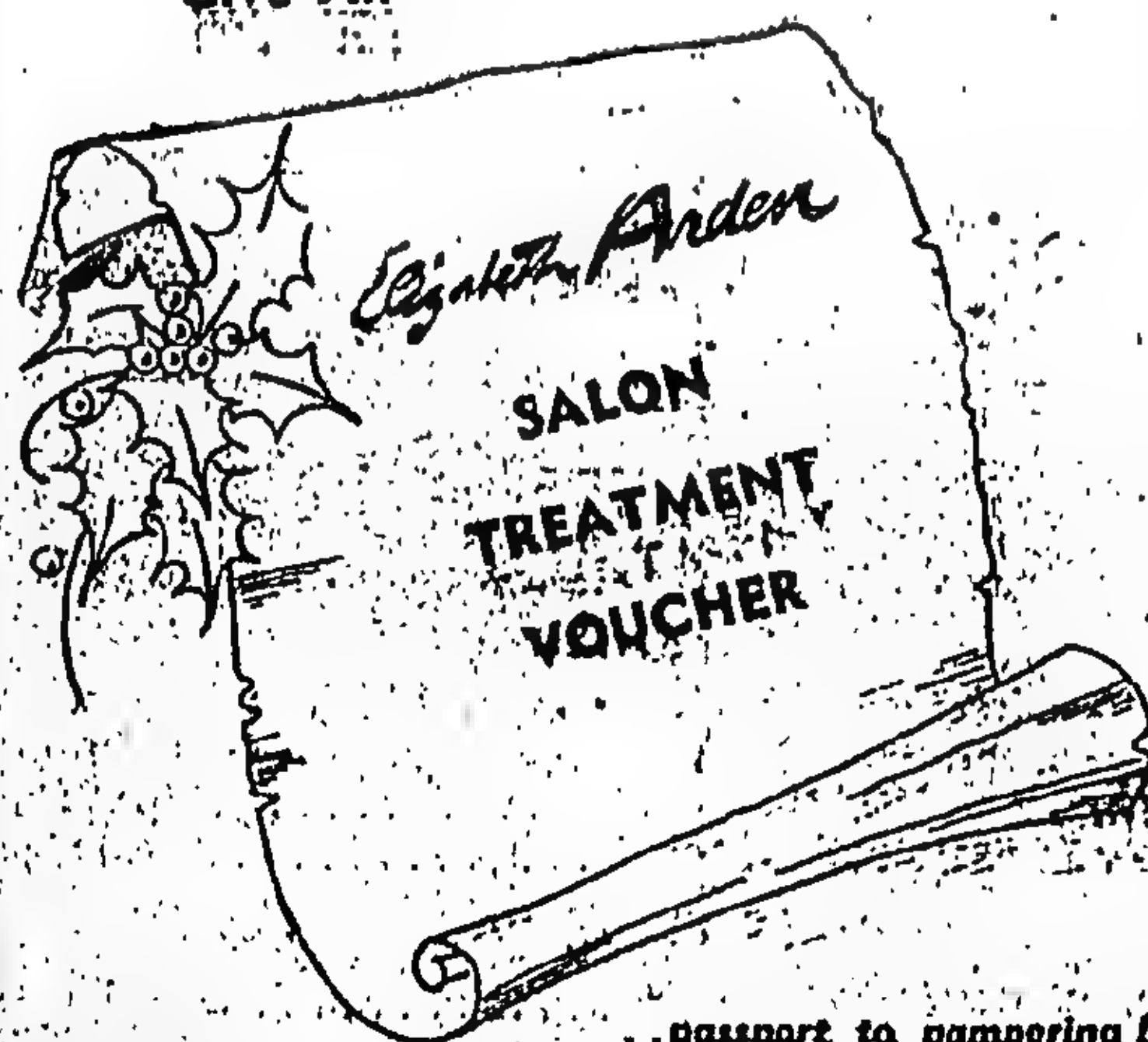
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By CLAUDIA

Christmas time is always the favourite occasion for a gift of perfume, but when choosing for some one else from the almost bewildering selection arrayed in our shops and stores, the choice is not an easy one.

Even when buying for oneself, the choice can be a pitfall for the unwary. It is so easy to be carried away by the glamour of some exotic-looking bottle with an exciting new name, but if the essence inside clashes with the personality instead of harmonising with and accentuating it, the result is much the same as that of an ill-chosen, badly fitting gown.

There is one almost infallible rule which helps tremendously in making the right choice. Choose a fragrance which appeals to you, a fragrance which you really like which makes you think "that's me." Never mind about the name on the bottle, its shape, colour or packaging.

Choosing a perfume for some one else, a perfume which will truly give delight, is of course, a more difficult problem. No use just choosing one that you like yourself, you are not to be the wearer! It must be right for her.

So here are some tips for the gentleman who wants to delight his lady's heart

Similar Formulae

Some perfumes have a very wide appeal because they are pleasing to almost everyone. Although the names may differ, the basic formulae are similar. Among this "safe" group are the Numero Cinq, Numero 5's, the Gardenias, Lavenders and perfumes like l'Aliment.

For a young girl, the best choice is something fresh and dainty. Avoid the heavy, exotic essences and sophisticated "glamorous" types. Choose a light floral perfume, her favourite flower, or one you would associate with her, or something like Lilas, Je Reviens, Apres l'Orage—light fragrances with a delicate sophistication which is flattering to youth without being overpowering.

A lady who does not use much perfume will enjoy the delicate fragrance of lavender. She would love a set of bath accessories delicately perfumed with lavender, Chypre, Apple Blossom or Blue

Grass etc., all faintly sweet and subtle. For the lady whose personality expresses gentleness and quiet charm, choose a soft, unobtrusive fragrance, sweet, but not too heavy, she will use it with discretion and restraint. Something like "N", or Doux Jasmine would be her choice.

The heavier perfumes, such as the Cuir de Russie, Russian Leather and Tweed types were created as perfumes for furs, but they have a special appeal for the woman of strong and decisive personality, for one who is outstanding and arresting. Used very sparingly, they are interesting and unusual, especially to those who have a "flair" for perfumes.

Sophistication

Among the more sophisticated perfumes, choice must always be closely connected with the wearer. It is an interesting fact that men are often excellent judges of perfume and I think this is because they do consider the perfume in connection with the woman, disregarding the name and make, so that they can say instantly whether or not it is "right".

Indiscreet, sharp and provocative, bitter tang, curiously elusive and exciting, the quality of the perfume in connection with the woman, disregarding the name and make, so that they can say instantly whether or not it is "right".

If still in doubt, one can always resort to a little discreet detective work and find out the name of the lady's own special favourite. Her delight on Christmas Day will be more than worth the trouble!

Ann Temple

THE LONG WAIT

He wants to wait two years before we marry. He will then be able to afford a home. I want to marry now and pay, as many people do, on the instalment plan.

How can I make him see it my way? I do think a two-year engagement is far too long.—S.P.

You are more likely to make him see it your way if you show willingness to see his way.

As I see it you two could easily yield a year and have a Christmas Wedding in 1950.

Honestly, you can be downright glad that he is showing such good sense and responsibility. If you knew the frightful worries the wives of reckless husbands endure!

Let him know that you do appreciate his thoughtfulness and that you do understand and fully sympathize with his wish to start your married life free, not tied down financially.

That done, show him how you could reduce the waiting time by reviving certain ideas. He is probably setting too high a standard for the start.

Young people today begin with very little, but the bare necessities and build up as they go along. Lots of them have told me it is much more fun that way. They don't make all their mistakes at once and they develop their artistic sense and taste even in practical different sorts of dresses over the orange box dress, inevitable and wardrobe.

I am glad. I take a whole day to do what others accomplish in a few hours. I am getting more results with my superiors tell me it is in the quality of my work, but the quantity that is at fault.

I am sitting in degree examination in six months' time. I must speed up. Can you help me?—An DRESSER

Try to be a good driver. It is not a falling to have a naturally

slow temperament, but it is certainly a disadvantage to be in an environment where speed is efficiency.

You will never speed up if you let the idea of speed push you. That way lies nervous strain.

Can you get what I mean when I say go with time, get into the flow of time?

Don't wait and hover over the moment. Go forward—easily but firmly. For instance, you have an essay to write, write it from beginning to end in one stream. Write what comes; don't stop to dig up and worry over an idea—just go forward with what is there coming into your pen, as it were.

You will find, after a while, that what is coming through is your best. Go on from one task to another in this way—not hurrying, but always moving with unperturbed pace forward.

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Women Workers In Public Life

Organised working women have always taken a keen interest in public welfare in Britain. The Women's Co-Operative Guilds were first in the field, and in the past 20 years women in Britain's trade union movement have had a voice of growing strength.

Because the trade unions are financed and controlled by their own members, they are training grounds in the administration of public affairs. The housewife or factory worker who holds office in such a group is quite at ease when she is elected to her town council, or appointed to some public body, because she has learned to use and direct her ability and desire to serve.

Some women trade unionists sit in education committees, members of Parish, Town, and County Councils, while others sit on Food Control (rationing) Committees and the Boards of Management of schools, hospitals, Child Welfare Centres and children's nurseries.

To these jobs they bring practical experience, the technique gained in their trade union branch of free discussion, respect for the opinions of others, and the application of regulations with humanity as well as exactitude. In a country with a long tradition of voluntary service in public administration, and in which the party system operates locally as well as nationally these are vitally important factors.

Women trade unionists are concerned about many things working for the betterment of the community, but they are concerned, also, about the wider problems of public welfare. Their trade unions give them the means of hammering out policy, and the platform from which to declare it.

Nursery Schools

One of the most widely discussed matters in recent years has been the provision of day nurseries and nursery schools. The nursery school (for children from three to five) is regarded as educationally and socially desirable, particularly for an only child or three children with few playmates. Before World War II Britain had some such schools, mostly private kindergartens for the children of the well-to-do, or provided by public or voluntary bodies for the children of the very poor.

Under the 1944 Education Act, local authorities in Britain must provide, as soon as teachers and materials become available, free nursery schools for all children aged three to five whose parents desire them. Such schools are open for about five hours a day for five days a week.

When war came in 1939 an appeal was made for every available worker. Many married women (some with special skills) were willing to enter industry, if some arrangement were made for the care of their young children. The Government of the United Kingdom therefore asked local authorities to set up day nurseries, open for 12 hours a day for six or seven days a week.

These were established and equipped during the war years when premises, materials and staff were all in short supply, and makeshift arrangements had to be made. When the war ended, local authorities were asked to review the position, and to begin

raising the standards of the nurseries they retained. At the same time, some factories established nurseries, while many women looked after their neighbour's children for a fee.

Women And Industry

Women trade unionists have discussed whether the mothers of young children should be encouraged to go out to work at all. Of course, numbers of these mothers did so before the war, because of unemployment, sickness, or death of the father, or because of low wages.

Now full employment, social insurance and family allowances have removed or modified these factors, but there is still a demand for women workers, particularly in the export trades. Most women trade unionists think that good day nurseries are essential until the post-war crisis is over and that women should be free to decide whether to "work" outside the home or not.

Women in trade unions have also been concerned about standards, particularly in private day nurseries and in the homes where children are looked after daily for a fee. Special regulations have now been made under which all nurseries are to be supervised by the local health authority, and all households where more than two children of different families are looked after for payment must be registered.

Women trade unionists at their conferences in 1948 and 1949 also discussed the care of children deprived of normal family life, and the work of the Home Office Committee on children in cinema. Great interest is shown in Britain's new Health Service and women trade unionists have made proposals in relation to the conditions of hospital staffs (including nurses), improvements in the treatment of tuberculosis, and the need for more women on hospital management committees.

Through their Committee women trade unionists have given evidence before the Working Party on the Midwifery Service. Another proposal they are making is for a "Code of Hygiene" in connection with the packing and sale of food.

Not all women workers are employed in industry. For instance, those in the Agricultural Workers' Union asked, in 1948, for better rural electricity supplies, especially in the "dod" cottages in which many farm workers reside. A year later, they reported a considerable improvement, and asked for a review of rural transport services.

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LONDON METAL MARKET SHOWS STEADIER TONE

London, December 9.

The London Metal Exchange, after a week start, steadied this week with spot tin settling down at about £605 a ton and three months futures at around £565.

During the whole week's trading after Monday there was no very wide movement by either buyers or sellers from these levels, which, although lower than a week ago, cause moderate satisfaction.

IS GREEK LABOUR TROUBLES

Athens, December 9.
A general strike in Greece is threatened for next week by the leaders of the Confederation of Labour unless the workers' demands are met, including an overall 40 per cent pay rise.

Confederation leaders, rejecting a Government appeal for the postponement of a 48-hour strike in Athens, stated: "If we do not succeed we shall call a general strike for next week to force the Government to accept our claims."
Meanwhile, the 47-hour general strike is proving partly successful in Athens, but at Piræus, the port of Athens, the strike is less complete. The branches there of some secondary unions have preferred to stop work only for some hours as "a token of solidarity."

MONEY SHORTAGE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, December 10.
A considerably acute money shortage is expected to appear around February or March, 1950, Mr. Hasegawa Ichimada, Governor of the Bank of Japan, said at a Press conference yesterday.
He said he is considering counter-measures to meet the situation.
Unless such a financial crisis can be tided over, he said, the economic stabilisation of Japan can not be brought about.
He also expressed the belief that the coming fiscal year will see more positive economic stabilisation.—Reuter.

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Hongkong, December 7, 1949.

Tin merchants expected a big slide in prices when the London Metal Exchange reopened last month and the continuous weakness of the previous fortnight had not been greater than anticipated.

Many producers and consumers in fact expressed surprise that the early falls had not been steeper. The steadiness and moderate activity of the London market as the week advanced was thus welcomed by sellers.

Today's spot closing price was £605, the same as on Thursday, and compared to £608 on Monday.

Three months tin, about £40, below the cash level, closed at £565 compared to £568 to £567 on Thursday. At the beginning of the week three months tin was £32 below the cash level. Business was done during the week for mid-February tin at £408 a ton.

Varying Turnover

Turnover fluctuated considerably. On Monday when prices sagged 250 tons of metal changed hands, a large parcel coming from the Government broker. The following day only 90 tons was sold on an idle market. Turnover on the following days was 100, 165 and 185 tons.

American cables reported that the United States Reconstruction Finance Corporation is offering spot grade "A" tin at 70 cents a pound, two cents lower than its previous price. The Reconstruction Finance Corporation sells tin from American Government stocks.

There have been trade rumours in New York that it is planning to make 2,500 tons a month available to the private trade.—Associated Press.

LONDON STOCKS

London, December 9.
British government bonds slipped out of their four-day slump on the London Exchange with gains running up to 15 shillings. Good demand for a new Port of London loan issue helped shore up the gilt-edged issues. Industrial and oil shares were steady. Most gold mines were off fractions. Financial Times' index 104.0.—Associated Press.

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New York Stock Exchange

New York, December 9.
A lot of trading froth was whipped up in the stock market but price movements were small. The market ended a little lower, but individual changes were mostly fractional. Transfers 1,500,000 shares.

Bonnet Consolidated, eighth most active stock, closed 1/4 down at 1 1/4—a low for the year. Others declining included Douglas Aircraft, United Airlines and Chesapeake and Ohio.

Among the gainers were Columbia Gas, Armour, Decca Records, Universal Pictures and Warner Brothers.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 69.48; 20 Industrials 194.35; 15 Rals 60.27; 10 Utilities 40.30.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 1/2; Alaska Juneau 3 1/2; American Can 99 1/2; Smelting 52 1/2; Telephone 148 1/4; Tobacco 74 1/4; Waterworks 7 1/4.

Anaconda Copper 28; Aviation Corp. 5 1/4; Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2; Barnard 53 1/4; Bendix Aviation 34 1/4; Bethlehem Steel 31 1/4; Boeing Aircraft 23; Borden Co. 47 1/4; Canadian Pacific 14 1/4; J. I. Case 39; Chrysler 61 1/4; Colgate 42 1/4; Commercial Solvents 19 1/4; Corn Products 66 1/4; Du Pont 60 1/4; Eastman Kodak 45 1/4; General Electric 41 1/4; Motors 69 1/4; Goodrich 70 1/4; Goodyear 70 1/4; Homestake Mining 43 1/4; International Harvester 44 1/4; Paper 28 1/4; Tel. & Tel 9 1/4.

Johns Manville 46 1/4; Kennecott Copper 50 1/4; Montgomery Ward 53 1/4; National Distillers 22 1/4; Lead 35 1/4; New York Central 10 1/4; Packard Motors 8 1/4; Pan American Airways 8 1/4; Pennsylvania RR 14 1/4; Radio Corp. 12 1/4; Real Salt 12 1/4; Remington Rand 11 1/4; Republic Steel 23 1/4; Reynolds Tobacco 39; Schenley 30 1/4; Sears Roebuck 43 1/4; Shell Oil 37 1/4; Socony Vacuum 18 1/4; Southern Pacific 48 1/4; Standard Brands 21 1/4; Oil of Calif. 64 1/4; Oil of N. J. 68 1/4.

Slidebaker 24; Union Bag 26 1/4; Carbide 44 1/4; US Rubber 35; Steel 28 1/4; Lites 15 1/4; Westinghouse 31 1/4; Youngstown Sheet & Tube 75 1/4; Gen. Pub. Utilities 10 1/4; Selected bonds improved.

Among curb stumblers were Fairchild Engine, Pantepec Oil.—Associated Press.

Labour Unrest In France

Paris, December 9.
News of strikes and threatened stoppages, including a possible general strike of railwaymen, today put further pressure on the French Government for higher wages.

Railway unions have told their members to be "ready for any action necessary to defend their legitimate interests" following a proposed 40 per cent economy cut by State lines.

The Administrative Board has already proposed a 30 per cent increase in passenger fares and an eight to 10 per cent advance of freight rates. National Stationery Office compositors, delaying Parliamentary documents for the forthcoming Budget, were making token stoppages and refusing overtime.

Token strikes were also reported from textile centres in the South West and even the entertainment world was affected.—Reuter.

JUTE QUOTAS

New York, December 9.
Pakistan has added to raw jute quotas sanctioned for shipment by January 31, 1950, supplementing those announced on July 21. The supplemental quotas, announced by the Pakistan Consulate-General here, include: Japan 5,000 tons, Netherlands 6,000, Egypt 2,000.—Associated Press.

Ankara, December 9.
The Turkish Seaways Administration have decided to buy 53 ships, including two large liners, with money from Marshall Aid credits. Other ships include four small steamers, and eight coasting vessels.—Reuter.

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IRC BEAT ROYAL NAVY BY 73 RUNS

Kowloon Cricket Club And "Optimists" Tie

The Indian Recreation Club completely confounded their critics yesterday when they beat Royal Navy by 73 runs in a First Division League cricket match at Sookunpoo, to record their first win of the current season.

The victory of the Indians was, in the main, due to a splendid innings of 67 by veteran A. H. Madar and the devastating bowling of another veteran, A. R. Minu, who sent seven of the Navy batsmen back to the Pavilion for 22 runs.

An exciting climax marked the game at Cox's Road between Kowloon Cricket Club and HKCC "Optimists" which ended in a tie. The "Optimists" batted first and declared with the score standing at 126 for five. In reply to this total, KCC had compiled 126 for eight when stumps were drawn.

IRC—Navy

Playing away and on a wicket made sudden and tricky by the rain the Royal Navy yesterday went down to the Indian Recreation Club at Sookunpoo in a First Division League cricket encounter by 73 runs.

The hosts batted first and, in spite of the fine performance by White who, bowling unchanged, took five wickets in 17 overs for 55 runs, scored 133 for the loss of seven wickets before declaring.

Top-scorer was Madar, who hit up 67 before playing a ball from White on to his wicket. Kitchell was the only other IRC batsman to reach double figures, scoring a useful 30.

The IRC bowlers, A. R. Minu, found the wet wicket to his liking and in 13.1 overs, six of which were maidens he skittled out seven of the Navy batsmen for 22 runs.

The Navy started off disastrously losing their opening batsmen without a run being scored. The only two Navy men to reach double figures were Venables and Dally who each scored 11.

IRC

A. H. Madar, played on, b	67
White, c Cockett, b	30
A. R. Abbas, c Venables, b	5
White, c Venables, b	5
M. I. Razack, c Worth, b	3
Morgan, c Brooker, b	3
Y. Mohideen, c Brooker, b	7
Morgan, b White	4
I. Ali, c Mack, b White	4
A. R. Minu, b White	4
F. M. el Arculi, not out	7
I. M. Omar, not out	0
Extras	0

Total (for seven wks.) dec. 123

S. A. Ismail and A. K. Markar did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
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White	17	2	55	6
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Yvar	6	0	28	0
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Morgan	9	2	36	2
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Brooker	1	0	8	0
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Navy

Mack, c Madar, b Minu	0
Hitcher, c Ismail, b Abbas	0
Worth, b Minu	0
R. White, b Minu	0
Venables, b Minu	11
Morgan, b Minu	11
Cockett, b Kitchell	0
Uden, run out	0
Daly, b Minu	11
Brooker, b Minu	4
L. White, not out	4
Extras	4

Total (for seven wks.) dec. 123

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
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Minu	13.1	0	22	7
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Abbas	6	2	12	1
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Kitchell	4	0	14	1
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Madar	3	0	8	0
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KCC—"Optimists"

An exciting climax marked the First Division League cricket game between Kowloon Cricket Club and HKCC "Optimists" at Cox's Road yesterday, the game ending in a tie.

The "Optimists" went in to bat first and knocked up 126 runs for five wickets before declaring their innings closed. Of this total N. E. Arthy contributed a useful 30 before being stumped by Zimmern.

Kilbee, opening bat for the Kowloon Cricket Club, was also in good form with the bat, knocking up 24 runs. McPherson was another batsman to do well for KCC.

With the exception of the KCC v "Optimists" and IRC v Royal Navy encounters, all other cricket games originally fixed to be played yesterday were cancelled owing to the inclement weather.

The "Optimists" and had scored 26 when he was caught by Zimmern.

Davidson was the most successful KCC bowler, taking two wickets for seven runs in 1.2 overs. Hunt-Baker also captured two wickets, but gave away 21 runs.

KCC made a determined effort to secure the necessary runs for victory and at the time stumps were drawn had reached the total of their opponents and needed but one run to take full points.

A. Zimmern was top-scorer for KCC with 86 runs. Other batsmen to reach double figures were J. Lorian (14), E. C. Fletcher (16), D. G. White (15) and R. E. Lee (10).

Smith did most of the damage with the ball, taking four wickets for 34 runs in nine overs.

KCC

L. D. Kilbee, c Zimmern, b Lee	24
N. Arthy, st Zimmern, b Davidson	30
G. H. Pritchard, b N. Hunt-Baker	10
R. McPherson, c Lee, b Hunt-Baker	26
N. R. Oliver, not out	4
W. L. Howard, c Zimmern, b Davidson	1
Extras	5

Total (for 5 wks.) dec. 126

K. A. Miller, R. Thesep-Enders, K. Algho, W. L. Slogter, and A. L. Smith did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O	M	R	W
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Zimmern	13	4	18	0
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Kermaph	7	5	10	0
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Lee	7	0	40	1
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Smith	9	0	10	4
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Hunt-Baker	0	0	24	2
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Davidson	1.3	0	7	2
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"Optimists"

E. C. Fletcher, b Smith	16
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E. R. Kermaph, c Howard, b Pritchard	4
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A. Zimmern, c Howard, b Smith	30
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TODAY'S SPORT

CRICKET

HKCC "Optimists" v Civil Service at Charter Road at 11 a.m.

RAF v Combined Chinese at Cox's Road at 11 a.m.

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Good Scoring In San Miguel Darts League

(By "BULLSEYE")

Looking at last week's games, it seems that there was some very good scoring: the 100 mark was topped over and over again, but nobody has yet beaten Sgt. Fairbrothers' 145 in the last match, so this still stands as the highest individual score.

The Admiralty Civilian Mess, Boundary Street, are still maintaining their good standard of throwing and are vying with Sgts Mess RAF and Sgts Mess 40 RM Commando for 1st place in Section 1 of the League.

The 25th Field Regiment RA have put another good team in the League this year and they certainly seem to be going all out for the trophy they nearly won last season. But they have two "Dark Horses" running with them, 40 Division and Royal Leicestershire Regiment, so they will really have to keep on top of form.

Results of matches played on December 2:

Section 1	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sgts Mess 49 RM-Commando 4	2	0	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 42 Commandos 2	2	0	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 40 RM-Commando 3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 40 RM-Commando 3	2	0	0	0	0	4
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League Standing Section 1

W	D	L	F	A	P
Admiralty Civilian Mess	2	0	0	0	4
Boundary Street	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 49 RM-Commando 4	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 42 Commandos 2	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 40 RM-Commando 3	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 40 RM-Commando 3	2	0	0	0	4
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Results of matches played on December 2:

Section 2	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sgts Mess 23rd Field Regt RA 3	2	0	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 2nd Anti-Tank Bty	2	0	0	0	0	4
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League Standing Section 2

W	D	L	F	A	P
Admiralty Civilian Mess	2	0	0	0	4
Boundary Street	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 23rd Field Regt RA 3	2	0	0	0	4
Sgts Mess 2nd Anti-Tank Bty	2	0	0	0	4
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League Standing Section 2

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Admiralty Civilian Mess	2	0	0	0	4
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